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Child care appreciation day celebrated



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The students at Crawford AuSable Day Care and Preschool did a special project to help their parents celebrate National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day, which is Friday, May 11. The Grayling City Council and Grayling Township Board approved proclamations declaring the day as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day, urging all citizens to recognize local day care providers for the important work they do with children. Above, Gavin Bowers, 4, and Raigen Bowers, 2, place their painted hands on a piece of lumber with the help of Alexis Elmy, an employee at the DuBois Lumber Do-It-Best-Lumber Co, for the project being done for the staff at the Crawford AuSable Day Care and Preschool.

Incumbents retain seats on CASD school board

Voters approve 18-mill renewal on non-homestead properties

Two Crawford AuSable School Board members retained their seats on the board.

Dr. Bill Dean, the current president of the Crawford AuSable School Board, and Lewis Madill, the board's vice president, survived a challenge waged by Craig Stewart for their four-year seats on the school board during Tuesday's annual school election.

Dean received 787 votes, Madill had 712 ballots cast in his favor, while Stewart trailed with 262 votes. All three men are graduates from Grayling High School.

A millage proposal asking voters to renew the 18 mills levied on non-homestead properties was approved by a 683 yes to 284 no vote.

Non-homestead taxes are collected on businesses and second homes such as cabins and vacation homes. The tax is a critical part of the school district's financial health since it makes up about \$5 million of the district's \$16.2 million budget.

A Headlee rollback proposal, asking voters to restore .1171 mills for special education to allow the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District Board to levy the maximum rate of .75 mills passed in Crawford County by a 604 yes to 354 no vote. The final results for the entire COOR ISD vote will not be known until later this week, when the Roscommon County Board of Canvassers meets to inspect the ballots.

The rollback, which is for five years, will generate an additional \$368,860 in its first year for special education.

The Crawford AuSable School District will receive \$79,685 if the rollback is approved. The district has 18 severely handicapped students who attend the center programs operated by the COOR ISD in Roscommon. An additional 33 students are serviced by a COOR ISD social worker at the schools in the district.

Funding approved for police, fire departments

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council moved forward with a project last week to obtain federal funding to buy equipment for the police and fire departments.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved a \$30,000 grant and a \$38,000 loan earmarked to help rural communities purchase police and fire protection equipment.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that the funds will be used to purchase and equip a new police car, and to buy a laptop computer which will be used by officers to complete their police reports while in the police cruisers.

Equipment that will be purchased for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department includes 1,000 foot of five-inch hose, 12 sets of turn out gear for firefighters and a mobile unit. Continued on Page 3A

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Book celebrates love for AuSable River

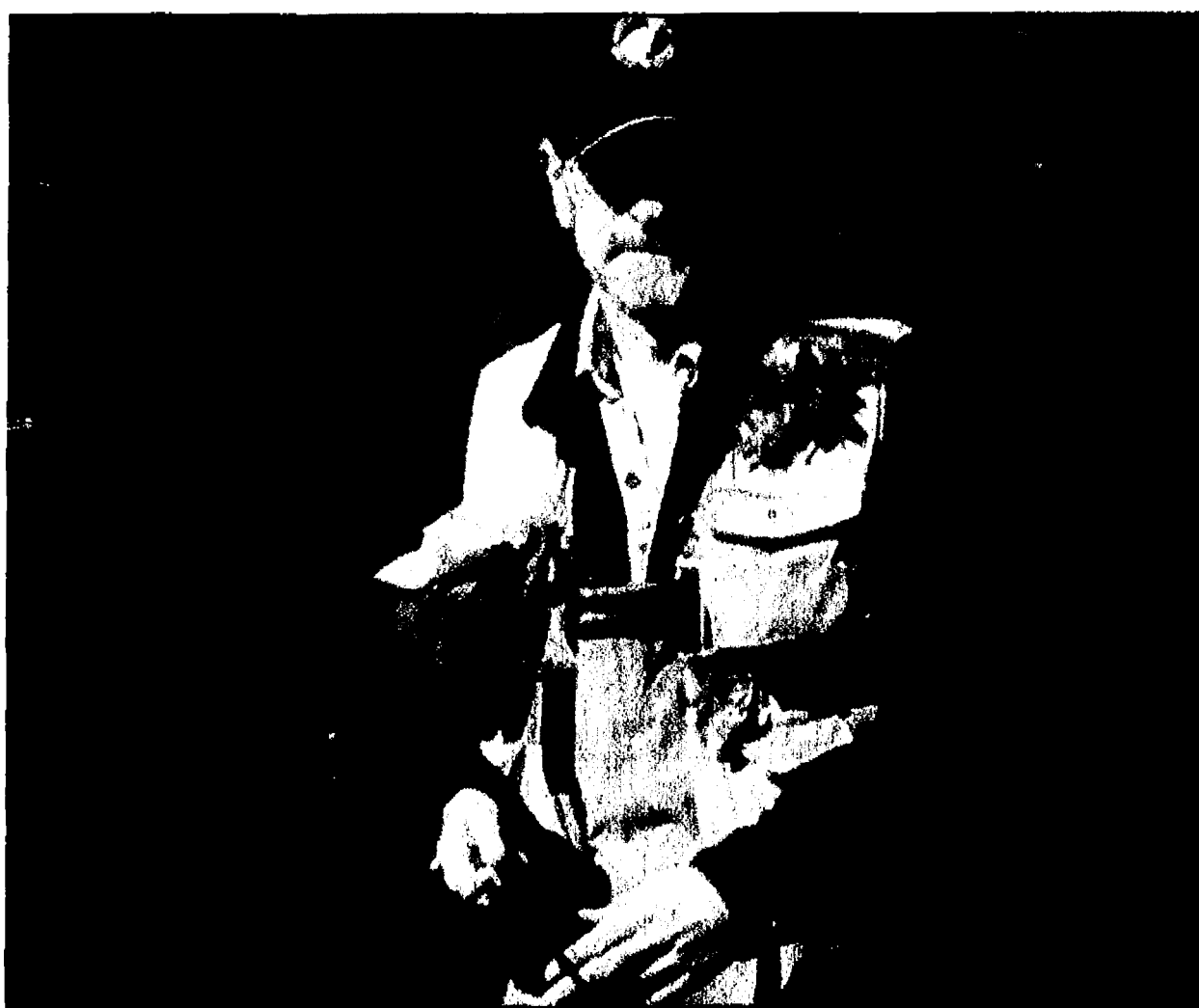
by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Acclaimed Grayling area fly fisherman Rusty Gates has written a book that celebrates 40 years of fishing on the AuSable River and a significant milestone for a conservation group he helped found.

"Seasons on the AuSable," a book published by the Ann Arbor Media Group, was released on opening day of the trout season on April 28. The release of the book also coincides with the 20th anniversary of the Anglers of the AuSable, a conservation group founded by Gates, the owner of the Gates AuSable Lodge and the club's president, and other anglers and conservationists.

The book is a compilation of fishing reports Gates has written over the past 40 years. Each chapter of the book covers a month during the inland trout fishing season, detailing the conditions of the river, fly hatches and weather conditions. The book also includes chapters on fishing during the winter months. Continued on Page 3A

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Contract approved for public works employees

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling has agreed to an employment pact with its Department of Public Works Employees.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer told the Grayling City Council last week that the city has come to an agreement with the union representing the seven public works employees. The employees had been working without a contract since July 1, 2006.

Thayer said the public works employees agreed to forego an enhancement for their pension plans. The employees will maintain their four hours of paid on call time, when they are required to be on call to respond for emergencies and repairs.

The employees will receive a three percent pay hike, which will be paid retroactively, and will get a two percent pay raise for the next two years.

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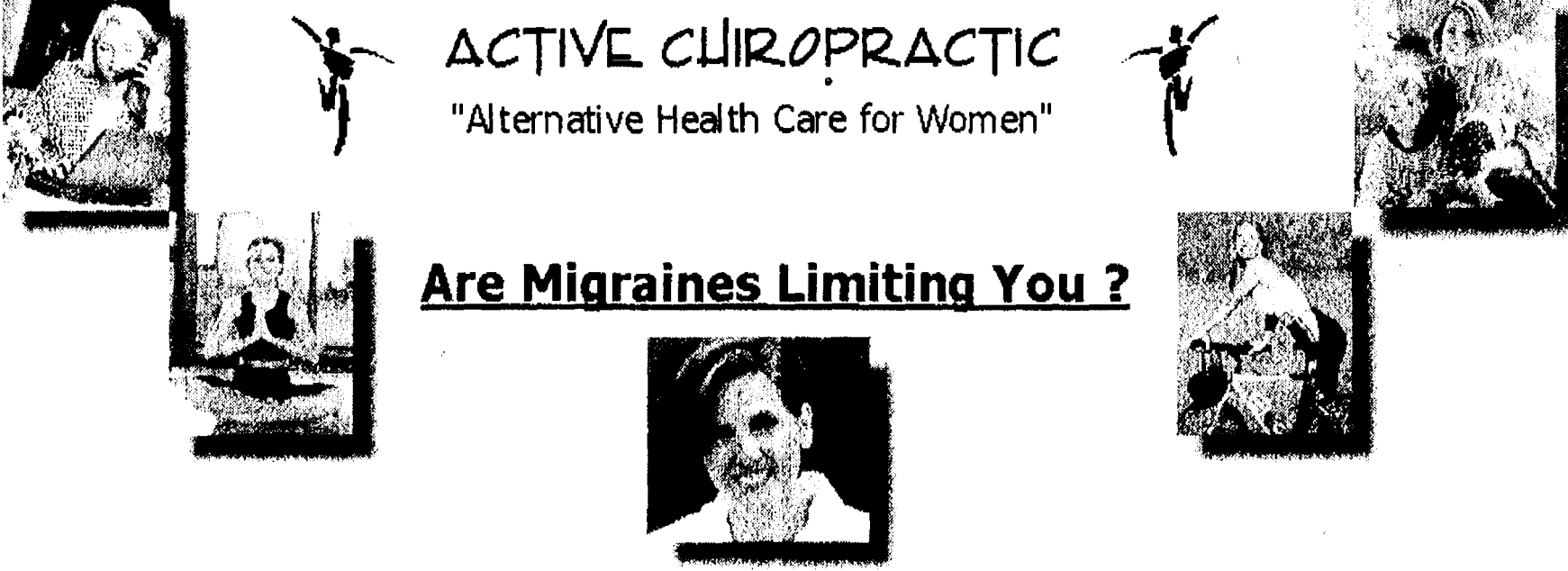
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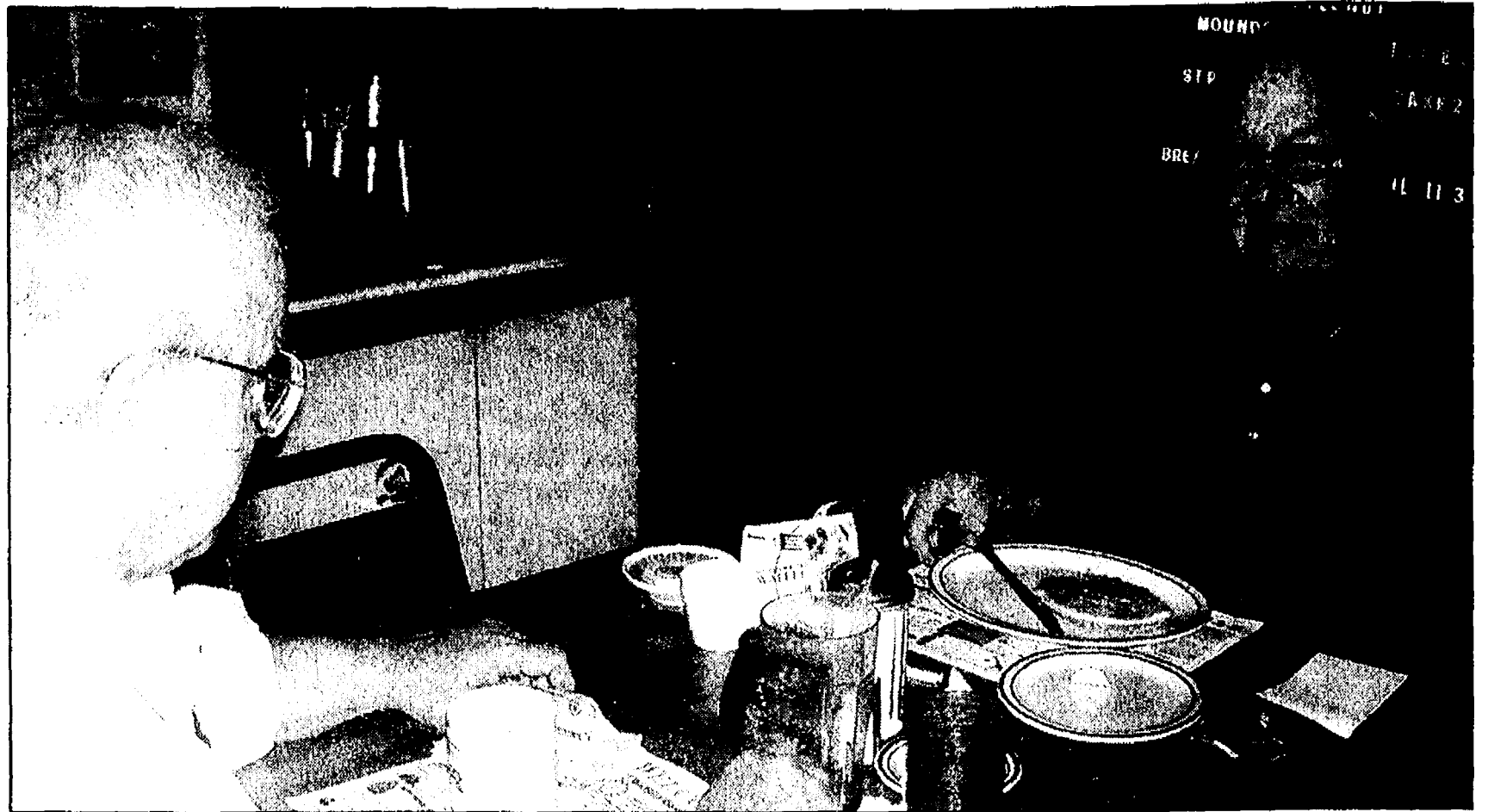
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Project Pancake



The Lone Pine Restaurant hosted a pancake dinner to benefit Project Graduation on Monday. Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., students from Grayling High School served 78 meals, raising \$460. Above, area residents Tom Slavens (left) and Jim Burtch enjoy their pancake meal. Below, the servers pose for a group photo. From left: Bridget Riehle, Lacie Halliworth, Sarah Lange, Kelly Lange, Mallory Johnson and restaurant owner Marilyn Stampfly.



Options explored for Rialto Theatre

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The owner of the historic Rialto Theatre has approached Grayling City officials regarding future plans for the business.

Geoffrey Bichler, the owner of the Rialto Theatre, has made a proposal to city officials to potentially transfer the property to the city. He is also considering other offers from private owners for the business.

Bichler, the great grandson of theatre founder George Olson, intends to operate the theatre this season. Bichler, however, told Grayling City officials that he plans to make some serious decisions about the future of the business near the end of the year.

Under his proposal to the city, the theatre would fall under the

city's tax exempt status and the city would assume the \$80,000 mortgage for the business. Bichler said he would continue to operate the theatre as a tenant, if desired, if a deal can be reached.

"If there is interest, we can move forward and hopefully save this wonderful piece of Grayling history," Bichler said in a letter to the Grayling City Council.

Originally known as the Grayling Opera House, the Rialto Theatre was founded in 1911 by George N. Olson. Olson was the manager of the facility that featured live shows and a few silent movies until May 1915, when he purchased the business. He operated the theatre through the 1920's, showing silent films, accompanied on the

piano by his wife, Leelah, until sound or "talkies" were introduced in 1929.

A fire that destroyed the original structure in April 1930 took place during a full house performance. Olson was the only one injured, suffering burns when he tried to reach the projectionist who had already escaped through a window.

The Rialto reopened about four months later.

In the mid-1950s, Olson's daughter, Georgiana, and her husband, Thomas Stancil, took over the ownership and management of the theatre. They operated the business until 1982, when it was purchased by their son, George Stancil, and his wife, Marilyn Stancil.

Bichler has owned the theatre for the last eight years. The day-to-day operations are carried out by Arnold Stancil, the founder's oldest grandson.

The Grayling City Council briefly discussed the proposal to assume ownership of the property.

Some council members shied away from assuming ownership of the business.

"I don't think we ought to get in the theatre business," said Tom Wellman, a city council member.

City Council member Kim McClain said she believes that a citizens group could be formed in the community that could be

involved in saving the downtown landmark.

"I think that there are many avenues that are out there and I would hate to just close the door on this," McClain said. "There are many things that could be done to benefit the community that wouldn't cost the city a dime."

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said he does not want to get to the point where curtains are closed on the theatre and vacated.

Thayer added that there have already been discussions about holding meetings for businesses and organizations and other events at the theatre to help boost the economic viability of the operation.

"The city can be a piece of the puzzle for the future of the theatre, but I don't think we can be the whole piece," Thayer said.

George Stancil said there have been public-private partnerships forged in the state to help preserve historic theatres.

Stancil, however, noted that people need to come and fill the seats if they want the business to remain in the community.

"All it requires is people from the community going there two three times a year," Stancil said. "If people want it there, there is only one way to prove it."

The Rialto will be opening in mid-May for business.

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The employees also agreed to accept a medical insurance plan which requires them to pay higher co-pays for prescriptions, which will save the city money, Thayer said.

Provisions were added to the employee contracts, offering them pay incentives if they get their state licenses to work on the city water and waste treatment system. Currently, just two employees are trained to main-

tain the municipal water and waste water systems. The city will pay for the employees training as well as the time spent to attend the classes, Thayer said.

Thayer said city officials were pleased to have the contract negotiations resolved.

"Now that the employees know what to expect, it creates a better working environment because they are not under all that stress," Thayer said.

Book celebrates love for AuSable River

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on the catch and release only portions of the river.

"Everybody loves this river" and the book is like a snapshot in time of what it's like today" Gates said.

The book also features contributions by local writer and river guide, Josh Greenberg. Bill Sodeiman helped Gates compile and organize the information for the book.

Customers at Gates AuSable Lodge praised the release of the book last week as they purchased their selection of flies for the day and scheduled river boat trips.

"Winters are long and hard up here, and you've got to have something to do," quipped Gates, who wrote the book during the fall and winter after the close of fly fishing season.

A total of 460 people paid \$100 each to sponsor the publication of the book.

"That was a very big gesture," Gates said.

The Anglers of the AuSable includes about 800 members and is one the largest groups affiliated with the Federation of Fly Fishers.

"This was a club project and any proceeds will go back to help the club," Gates said.

The Anglers of the AuSable was founded by a group of fly fishermen in January, 1987 to oppose a group protesting the Michigan Department of Natural Resources decision to designate the Holy Waters on the AuSable Branch's main Stream as catch and release only fishing for trout. Just over a year later, the

Michigan Court of Appeals upheld the implementation of regulations for the river.

The Anglers of the AuSable helped convince the state to buy the 1,200 Rayburn Estate property, and has battled the military over training expansion plans and oil companies over the years to protect the AuSable River watershed.

Proceeds from "Seasons on the AuSable" will go toward two significant legal battles the Anglers of the AuSable are currently spearheading.

First, the organization is seeking to block Savoy Energy, a gas exploration firm, from drilling a gas well near the Mason Tract, a beloved stretch of undisturbed trout stream on the South Branch of the AuSable River. That case is currently pending in U.S. District Court.

Finally, the Anglers of the AuSable are also seeking to block Merit Energy from releasing water to clean up contamination from an oil well into the Headwaters of the AuSable River. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has issued a permit allowing the company to release the treated water into Kolke Creek, which leads into Lynn Lake, which is located at the Headwaters of the AuSable River in Otsego County. Anglers fear increased erosion problems and a negative impact on river vegetation. A decision in that case is pending in the local 46th Circuit Trial Court.

"Those are our two big fights," Gates said. "Once we get done with those, we can get back to habitat projects."

Businesses urged to update emergency contact list

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

What's worse than experiencing a break-in at your local business? How about experiencing a break-in where local law enforcement are unable to respond to their full capacity.

Fortunately, local businesses can avoid the above scenario by updating their emergency contact list with 911 Emergency Dispatch. If a call or alarm alerts the emergency dispatch team to an incident occurring after hours, local law enforcement officials need to know who to contact in order to access a building that has been locked up for the night.

"We have had several incidents at local (businesses) in the last couple of month(s) where officers were unable to secure or gain access to a building," said Derek Bastien, a 911 Central Dispatch official.

Although the local fire department has universal access to many area businesses, other emergency officials do not. In order to gain this access, they need to contact people who are officially listed as emergency contacts for them to unlock buildings after hours. When emergency officials are unable to reach emergency contacts, they are powerless to search buildings for possible threats.

"We need to have somebody we can get ahold of," said Bastien.

The solution is for local busi-

nesses to update their emergency contact lists. These are confidential lists of people who have access to buildings after hours in case of emergencies. When the lists are not up to date, the ability of local officials to respond to alarms effectively is hindered.

"We get officers sitting in buildings waiting for key holders that never show up," said Bastien.

"If all the businesses in Crawford County update this information with Central Dispatch, it will help us to reduce the number of times this occurs in the future."

Business owners can find the necessary forms at the local dispatch center, located at 202 West Michigan Avenue. The local office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The form can also be filled out online at www.crawfordco.org/contact.htm.

"We like to see at least two contacts," said Bastien.

Completed forms can be returned to the dispatch office in person, via mail or by fax. The fax number is 989-348-6351.

These procedures also apply to private home owners who have security systems linked to the local dispatch office.

Bastien also reminds home and business owners to update any emergency contact lists they may have with private security firms.

Man leads police on foot chase

A 22-year old Grayling man led police on a foot chase, which resulted in a pair of officers being injured, after being informed he was wanted for a bench warrant.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that a corrections officer attempted to take Robert Vernell Childs into custody at 12:16 p.m. on Thursday, May 3 while he was in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse.

When the officer told Childs that there was a bench warrant for his arrest, he fled on foot from the courthouse.

Childs ran to a waiting vehicle driven by another subject and fled southbound from Grayling. Officers observed the suspect vehicle on I-75 near Four Mile Road in Grayling Township.

When Childs saw the officers approaching, the vehicle pulled to the shoulder of the road, Childs exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Childs was taken into custody after a foot pursuit.

During the foot pursuit and apprehension, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Paul Smith and Lt. Jeff Pendergraff, a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) law enforcement officer, were injured. The officers were treated and released from the Grayling Mercy Hospital Emergency Room. Smith suffered a broken wrist, while Pendergraff broke an arm.

Childs was taken to the Crawford County Jail. He was charged with three counts of police officer-assaulting/resisting/obstructing.

In January, Childs was sentenced in Crawford County District Court for retail fraud and domestic violence. He has yet to pay all of his court fines for the domestic violence charge, and also owes fines for driving a vehicle without a valid registration and license plate.

Deputies were assisted by troopers from the Michigan State



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Road Commission to withhold city taxes from more employees

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Crawford County Road Commission expects to start withholding city taxes for a few more employees following a recent exchange with the City of Grayling.

The Road Commission withholds city taxes for its office staff, management, and mechanics since the Road Commission's office building is located within the city limits and those employees work in the facility. The City of Grayling collects income taxes from employees that work inside the city at a rate of 1% for city residents and 0.5% for non-residents.

The Road Commission has not been withholding city taxes for its truck drivers, since they work the vast majority of their time on the roads outside the office.

Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said truck drivers and heavy equipment operators usually receive a notice from the city each year about paying income tax and the Road Commission sends a letter to the city stating that the truck drivers work outside the city aside from reporting to the office

each day. This year, the city responded to the Road Commission's letter by stating that the truck drivers must pay city income tax for the time that they spend at the Road Commission facility, and requested an estimate from Road Commission management regarding what percentage of their work time is spent at the facility. The Road Commission currently has 18 truck drivers.

Babcock's reply to the city said that the drivers average about 11 percent of their time at the Road Commission site.

"They just report here, get their equipment, and go," Babcock said.

Babcock said that 0.5% of 11% would bring in about \$5-6 per year.

"It's not a big issue as far as I'm concerned," he said.

Babcock said the change will require a little more paperwork on the Road Commission's end, including a worksheet for each affected employee to keep track of the time they spend at the facility.

"We withheld (city taxes) on the employees we thought we had to," Babcock said.

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that will allow firefighters to refill air tanks while at a fire scene.

Thayer said the USDA officials had offered the city a higher loan amount, but then reduced the funding, forcing officials to pare back their wish lists for equipment.

"There are a lot of steps and hoops you have to jump through when you're dealing with the federal government, but this will

help us obtain some much needed equipment at half the cost to the city," Thayer said.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Two Clintons for price of one ... again?

AMBASSADOR CLINTON — New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, who still leads most preferential polls for the Democratic candidacy for president, is offering voters a two-for-one package.

In a recent speech in Iowa, Ms. Clinton promised her husband, former President Bill Clinton, would have a prominent role in a second Clinton presidency.

She said that if elected, her husband would become “a roaming ambassador to the world, using his skills to repair the nation’s tattered image abroad,” according to an Associated Press story.

“I can’t think of a better cheerleader for America than Bill Clinton,” she said. “I’m very lucky that my husband has been so experienced in all these areas.”

She cited diplomatic assignments former President Bill Clinton has undertaken since

leaving office, including some at the behest of Republican President George Bush, including raising money for tsunami victims.

Using Mr. Clinton where he could help the nation is a great idea. The former president generally enjoys a good and lasting impression in many parts of the world, and sometimes working for America in company with former Presidents Jimmy Carter and George H.W. Bush.

There just seems to be something that a former president can bring to bear on America’s behalf in some touchy situations around the world. If Bill Clinton and other former presidents can help, let’s use them.

This latest two-for-one package deal is similar to the promise Mr. Clinton used to make during his first campaign for the White House that the Clintons would

work together as a team for the betterment of the nation: Vote for Bill and get Hillary, too.

Mr. Clinton’s most prominent assignment for his wife was developing and adopting a national health care program. Let’s see ... whatever happened to that initiative?

If circumstances dictate a reverse repeat of the Clinton’s wife-and-husband routine, let’s hope that the non-official spouse is more effective this time than in the past.

Hillary Clinton’s plan for her husband’s role may be a good one, but there’s also the possibility that she may be just figuring out a way to keep her husband out of the way around the White House.

FLORIDA VOTING — Just as things seemed to be settling down in the world of presidential

primaries and caucuses, Florida has stepped out in front.

The Florida legislature voted to hold its 2008 presidential primary on Feb. 5, 2008, jumping ahead of a dozen or so other states planning to hold primaries, caucuses or conventions four days later on February 9.

California recently became the biggest fish for the Feb. 9 date, and Michigan’s Democratic and Republican party chairs had agreed to push for the same date. Florida and several other large states were expected to join the Feb. 9 gang, too, turning it into a near-national and determining primary.

Does the Florida hop ahead presage other states nudging forward, too — all in an effort to gain the political power and public attention in picking the next president that for many years has been grabbed by New Hampshire

and Iowa, with South Carolina and Nevada more recently joining the early voters? All these are smaller and non-representative early-voting states, and often the process doesn’t give the larger and more representative states — such as Michigan — a real chance to register their choices.

Michigan leaders of both parties will keep a wary eye on how these things develop, ready to jump forward if necessary to give Michiganders a genuine voice for nominating a president.

WHY VOTE? — Florida lawmakers also are toying with an idea to grant a new alternative to voters turned off by political campaigns, or uninformed or uncaring about who’s running or what’s involved in a particular election.

Under this proposal, every ballot contest must carry this option:

“I choose not to vote.”

“Some people walk up to the polls and say ‘You know what, I don’t want to vote for anybody,’” said state Sen. Michael Bennett, the bill’s sponsor.

Choosing not to vote, he added, also could mean, “I don’t know, I don’t care.” Under his bill, if “I choose not to vote” receives the most votes, the candidate with the most votes would be the winner anyway.

Like an earlier version of “none of the above” as a voter option, this idea probably won’t get anywhere, either, but it might cause candidates to pay attention to how they campaign.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Kindness confirmed faith in goodness

To the editor,

I have a very good story of human kindness to tell the good people who might read this.

Last week, I accidentally threw away several rings which had belonged to my mother and were of great sentimental value to me. They ended up in a garbage bag at the bottom of the Grayling Township trash compactor. When I discovered my mistake, I ran back to the compactor to see if I could find them, but Wayne Nelson, the compactor attendant wouldn’t let me climb in to search. Instead, he told me to be at the compactor when the huge container was transferred to the landfill and maybe I could look for the rings then. The container was to be picked up at 6 a.m. the following Monday.

To my surprise, when I arrived at the compactor at 6 a.m. on Monday, Wayne, on his day off,

was there waiting for me. We explained to John, the Waste Management driver, that I had lost my rings, and he told me I might be able to dig through the trash after he emptied the container at the Waters Landfill. I followed the truck all the way to the landfill. I was determined to find those rings.

At the landfill, John and I explained my dilemma to a young man named Nathan and he took me safely to where the trash was being emptied.

When the container was empty, 40-yards of compacted trash was spread out before me in an orderly row, but I thought it would be a miracle if I could find my rings in so large a pile of trash bags. My only hope was that I knew the bag I had put them in was white, in stark contrast to the hundreds of other black bags. Nathan spread the trash in an orderly fashion with a

huge machine and we went to work.

In a short time, I was able to find my white bag and inside, my precious inheritance.

The kindness of people like Wayne Nelson of Grayling Township, and John and Nathan, of Waste Management, confirm my faith in the goodness of the American people, and especially those of our wonderful, little community. We are so fortunate to live here. Wayne, John and Nathan, went beyond the realm of normal kindness, in helping me retrieve my treasures. The value of my rings goes far beyond just money. They are daily reminders of a loving mother and only through a miracle from a loving God were my prayers answered. I received my miracle today.

Dorothy Long
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week’s paper.

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Crime Fighting Moms

Recently, there was a rash of break-ins in an Eaton County neighborhood. One local mother took action. She contacted the police department, organized a town hall meeting, and established a neighborhood watch program to look out for suspicious activity. Neighbors called in tips, and two suspects were soon taken into custody, putting an end to the crime spree.

That woman is just one of the many “crime fighting moms” who make a difference in their communities every day. As Michigan law enforcement officials repeatedly tell me, community volunteers are critical for reducing crime.

Since 1997, I have made it a tradition on Mother’s Day to honor Michigan moms whose involvement in crime prevention programs has made their communities safer. These women help improve the quality of life in their communities by organizing constructive activities for children and youth, by building bridges between law enforcement officials and their neighbors, and by working in law enforcement themselves.

Each year, I ask sheriffs and prosecutors across Michigan to nominate outstanding mothers in their communities who are active in local crime fighting efforts to receive a “crime fighting mom” award. Over the

years, dozens of remarkable women have received this recognition.

All of the crime fighting moms have one thing in common: they are deeply involved in their communities. Here’s what a Genesee County prosecutor wrote about his nominee: “She has taken her role as prosecutor’s community liaison to another level, working many evenings and weekends with a passion to better the community...She meets people in neighborhoods, block clubs, and at community groups, and troubleshoots problems, reports crime, puts victims in touch with police, cuts red tape, and reports drug and abandoned houses.”

One crime fighting grandma from Ogemaw County has been active in her community for decades, leading bike safety, Halloween safety, and seatbelt safety efforts, as well as anti-drug efforts in local schools. A mom from Ingham County who lost her husband, a sheriff’s deputy, in the line of duty has used the lessons of that tragedy to help others in similar situations. She now helps families across Michigan deal with their grief and with the “system” when they lose a family member in the line of duty.

Several of the crime fighting moms work in law enforcement

and work both on and off the job to create safer communities. They include a state trooper in Iosco County who dedicates countless hours to breaking down barriers between law enforcement and school students to help youth stay away from drugs, violence and alcohol; an advocate for crime victims in Chippewa County who goes above and beyond for her community; and an emergency services dispatch supervisor in Huron County whose very presence on the job makes the police, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians feel safer in their work.

As the sheriff and prosecutor who nominated that dispatcher wrote: “Huron County is a better place because of her.”

Indeed, all of Michigan is a better place because of the crime fighting moms we recognize this year, those who have come before them, and the many more who work every day to make their communities safer.

As we celebrate the role of mothers in our families on Mother’s Day, it is a wonderful time to pay tribute to the contributions that these women make to our communities. Their efforts don’t often make headlines, but they do make a huge difference in our lives.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Wilderness First Aid course to be held

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) will be hosting a 16-hour Wilderness First Aid course over a two day period in June. This program is a coordinated effort between GRA and Wilderness Medical Associates. Course topics include patient assessment, patient carries, environmental injuries and conditions, lifting, moving, and CPR. For information or to register, call Jodie at (989) 348-9266. Registration deadline is May 22.

Senior Center to hold Mother's Day dinner

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, will hold a Mother's Day Dinner on May 17, at 5 p.m. Spaghetti with meatballs, broccoli, corn, peaches, cake and ice cream along with a salad bar will be served. The cost is \$3 for seniors, \$5 for those under 60. For information or transportation, contact the senior center at 348-7123.

LMPOA to hold meeting

The LMPOA (Lake Michigan Property Owners Association) membership meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, at the Grayling Township Hall. Chuck Spencer, Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, and Terry Wright will be speaking.

Legion to hold election

The American Legion will be holding their general election of officers on Monday, May 14, at 7 p.m., during their regular monthly meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

Airborne Division Assoc. to form chapter

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is forming a new chapter for all those who have earned the silver wings of a paratrooper or gliderman of the elite airborne forces. To help form a new airborne chapter for north central Michigan, call Jesse Hopper at 989-343-9807, or email at je2935@yahoo.com.

Law enforcement ceremony to be held

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will host a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Thursday, May 17, at noon, in the parking lot of the sheriff's office (weather permitting). Law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty will be honored. An informal lunch will follow the service.

St. Mary's ladies to host bake sale

St. Mary's Ladies Club, will host a spring bake sale on Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 20, after the 10 a.m. mass, in the St. Mary's Family Center.

Spring road clean-up to be held

Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will have it's spring road clean-up, Wednesday, May 16. Meet at the township hall at 9:30 a.m., for coffee and donuts. Pick up begins at 10 a.m. All are invited to help. For information, call Bob Chumack at 348-8514.

Mother's Day breakfast to be held

The Eagles #3465 will host an all-you-can-eat Mother's Day breakfast, on May 12, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., cost is \$5 per person. The public is welcome.

Church to host swiss steak dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, will host a swiss steak dinner on Thursday, May 17, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Prices are \$8 adults, \$4 children ages 6-12 and under 6 eat free. Takeouts will be available.

VFW Post to hold installation of officers

The VFW Post 3736 and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their installation of officers on May 19, from noon - 2 p.m., at the home of Mike and Joyce Ingalls. There will be a lunch, bring a dish to pass and the installation will be after lunch. For directions, call Joyce at 344-0868.

Shriners to sell Vidalia Onions

The Shriners will hold their Vidalia Onion sale, on May 11 and 12, on the corner of M-72 and Old 27 (next to Diane's Car Wash.)

Otsego Memorial offers Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid and training

"Learning CPR and First Aid is a requirement for many child care workers, teachers, foster care workers, camp counselors, youth organizations, and coaches, as they may need to respond to an emergency situation," said Mary King, RN, BSN, Coordinator of Community Health Education for Otsego Memorial Hospital.

In recent years, there has been increased use of one particular piece of lifesaving equipment, such as the automatic external defibrillator (AED). Its success in helping save lives has resulted in its widespread use in communities all across the country and world. This has led to a greater demand for training in the use of AED's, especially for those who are entrusted with our children.

Otsego Memorial Hospital is offering Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid with CPR at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15. Course content includes First Aid Basics,

Medical & Injury Emergencies, Environmental Emergencies, CPR, and an overview of AED. Participants will be taught how to respond with CPR or basic first aid during the first few minutes of an emergency, including care for infants, children, and adults.

"We're happy to offer this educational opportunity for those who need renewal for their CPR/First Aid certification or for those who are seeking certification for the first time," King said. "AED's and individuals trained in CPR and first aid are invaluable resources for our community. This training has and will continue to save lives."

For more information, contact King at (989) 731-2193 or visit our Web site at www.otsegomemorialhospital.org. The cost is \$60, which includes the required textbook and course materials. Pre-registration and payment is required prior to class.

2nd AuSable Spring Trials kick off local canoeing season

In its second year, the AuSable Spring Trials will once again kick off northern Michigan's canoeing season in its namesake river May 19. Established as a unique fund raiser for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, the AuSable Spring Trials provides the opportunity for six paddlers to experience the challenge of a non-stop river assault from Grayling to Oscoda in relay fashion. Beginning in Grayling at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, each team of two will paddle three separate river stages out of a total of nine, handing their canoe off to fellow team members. The total distance is 120 miles, with stages from 8 to 18 miles long.

With the total trip time to Oscoda being 18 to 22 hours, this is truly an opportunity to participate in a northern Michigan adventure of a magnitude that few will ever take the opportunity to experience in a lifetime.

As a fund raising event for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, the entry fee per boat is \$1,800 or

\$300 per paddler. A \$300 down payment per team is due with the application, with the balance due by May 14.

Entry fees may be paid by the paddlers themselves, or raised by taking pledges or seeking sponsorships. This entry fee is a minimum, and the team with the highest amount of pledges or sponsorships raised will get special recognition for each member of the top fund raising team.

Each team will be provided a typical livery-type canoe, paddles, a competitor shirt and detailed maps for each individual paddler. Why livery canoes, not racing canoes? The goal is to provide a consistent standard to be judged without the expense of purchasing a racing canoe. After all, anyone can go fast in a racing canoe, real paddlers get their canoes at liveries...and paddle from Grayling to Oscoda.

For more information, contact event chair Wayne Koppa at wkoppa@hotmail.com or at (989)348-2933.

CMU speaker to address human relations issues

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) announced today that it will host Stephen Colarelli, Professor of Psychology at Central Michigan University, as their guest speaker at the Entrepreneur Network at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Monday, May 21, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Colarelli will address Human Relations (HR) challenges faced by entrepreneurs and business owners and managers.

"Business owners and managers will have a chance to have questions answered by someone who knows the sticky ins and outs of human relations. His presentation will allow people to identify where and how they can make changes in addressing situations such as hiring, training, manag-

ing, motivating, and appraising employees," explained CCEDP Executive Director Gaila Gilliland.

The Entrepreneur Network sessions are for existing Crawford County small business owners as well as individuals interested in starting a business in Crawford County.

In addition to on-going business training, the sessions offer networking opportunities for aspiring and existing small business owners. The Entrepreneur Network provides a forum for entrepreneurs to exchange knowledge and experience, and polish fundamental networking skills.

Seating is limited for this free session; contact Gilliland by email at gailag@i2k.com or call 348-9030 to reserve a seat by May 18.

Mercy Professional Building Open House is May 17

Mercy Hospital Grayling invites the public to tour its new Mercy Professional Building from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 17.

The 9,200-square-foot facility is the new home for Mercy Surgical Services with its offices for physicians on the ground level and Mercy Rehabilitation Services on the lower level. The new rehabilitation facility features an aqua therapy pool.

Surgical Services and Rehabilitation Services staff will be on hand to answer questions and refreshments will be offered. There also will be special giveaway prizes for those attending as well as free health screening information.

Sheriff to offer one-day boating safety school

Deputy Jason Alexander, of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, will conduct a complimentary one-day Boating Safety School, on Saturday, May 19. The class will be held at the sheriff's office, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Participants should be at least 12 years of age. Under state law, all persons born after December 31, 1979, need a boating safety certificate to legally operate a personal watercraft.

A lunch break will be held and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

Upon completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Boating Safety School Certificate.

The class is limited to the first forty (40) participants and must register by calling, Theresa Andrews, at the Sheriff's Office, at (989) 344-3213, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE-OWNED LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2133, Part 21, Subpart 10 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) is selling by sealed bid auction the following State-owned land.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
Lovells Township**

Case 20040306: T27N, R01W, Sec 36: the east 200 ft. of that part of the NE¼ of SE ¼ lying S of the Cherry Creek Road centerline. 3.5 acres.

COMPLETE INFORMATION PACKAGES & FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MDNR WEBSITE AT www.michigan.gov/landforsale.

All bids must be postmarked no later than June 11, 2007 and the opening of sealed bids will take place on June 21, 2007. Abbreviated information packages may be obtained from Real Estate Services, Land and Facilities, MDNR, PO Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948; or call 517-373-1240.

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Peyton Zigala	Dessert	Triple Chocolate Pie
Gordon Beard	Appetizer	Smoked Trout, Salmon & Venison w/ Herb Creamed Horseradish Sauce
Monte Burmeister	Appetizer	Steak Bites
Rex Thomas	Appetizer	Orange Glazed Shrimp
Randy Thompson	Side Dish	Edwina Potatoes
Rex Thomas	Side Dish	Pasta Salad
Steve Peterson	Side Dish	Vegetable Salad
Skip Kaiser	Main	BBQ Beef Brisket
Skip Madsen	Main	Pulled Pork
TBA	Main	

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The Bible Speaks

Adam's Figure of Christ

Romans 5:12 taught us that sin and death entered the world through Adam. We were taught in Romans 5:13 that sin is universal and in Romans 5:14 that death is universal. Adam was created in God's image as head of the human race and was the direct cause of our sin, death, judgment, and condemnation, etc.

Now in Romans 5:15-17, we shall study Adam as a figure of Christ. Romans 5:14c introduces this section: "...Who is a figure of him that was to come." Adam became a figure in contrast to Jesus Christ. "45And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit." (1 Cor 15:45). In every area the first Adam failed us, the second Adam offers us restoration.

In Romans 5:15, we see this contrast illustrated as Adam brought sin and death upon us, Jesus Christ brought eternal life as the gift of God's grace. "15But not as the offense, so also is the free gift. For if through the offense of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one

man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many." Just as Adam alone brought sin and death upon us, even so we can receive eternal life by "the grace of God" alone, by "the gift of grace" alone; and by "abounded" grace alone. Romans 6:23 states this contrast beautifully. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." "8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Eph. 2:8,9).

In Romans 5:16, we study the contrast of Adam bringing us condemnation, and Christ offering us justification. "16And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offenses unto justification." Although we received a sin nature from Adam, and though we follow Adam's example by sins of thought, word, and deed, it is not our sins, but Adam's one sin alone which brought God's condemnation upon all of us. In contrast, faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ brings justification not only over the sin of Adam, but over all the individual sins of every person who is justified.

Therefore, all who trust in their natural birth and human achievement are already condemned under Adam's sin until they trust Jesus Christ as their savior. "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18) "36He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36).

God's gift of grace through faith in the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ is our only hope of avoiding the imputed sin, death, judgment, and condemnation we face in Adam. "8And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." (2 Cor. 9:8). God's grace is almighty, able, absolute, abounding, abiding, abundant and, assuring. Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!" Pastor "B"

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Services held Saturday at
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Saturday Church Service9:30 am
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Tuesday Prayer Meeting7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce,
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989-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult)10 am
Morning Worship11 am
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Free Methodist
Rick Record - Pastor
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Early Service8:30 am
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Morning Worship11 am
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Sunday Worship11 am
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Sunday School9:45 am
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Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm

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Saturday Evening Masses4:30 pm
Sunday Masses10:00 am

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M-72 West • Office 348-5850
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Sunday Holy Eucharist10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor Rod & Debbie Mann
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Mid Week Services (Wed)7:00 p.m.
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 989-348-1000
E-mail: reslife@reslife.org

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Meeting at the Primary School
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Sunday School9:15 am

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Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Worship6 pm
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Tue. Women's Bible Study10 am
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 11 - Lunch-baked ham, marshmallow sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables and cinnamon applesauce. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo. No Dinner.

Saturday, May 12 - Foot Clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for appt., and bring your own towel.

Monday, May 14 - Lunch - Sloppy Joe on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, and pineapple. Dinner - chicken tetrazzini, Italian blend vegetables, zucchini, and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cards.

Tuesday, May 15 - Lunch - pork chop, sweet potatoes and apples, beets, and pears. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, California blend, and grapes. 10 a.m. Bible study and quilting, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, May 16 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit. Dinner - baked fish, scalloped potatoes, green beans almandine, oranges and grapefruit, and apple cake. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Kings and Queens and Unlucky Sevens, 2 p.m. caregiver class, 5:30 p.m. karaoke sing-a-long.

Thursday, May 17 - Lunch - BBQ chicken, cheesy potato casserole, peas and orange. Mother's Day Dinner - spaghetti with meatballs, broccoli, corn, peaches, cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.



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OBITUARIES

Helen M. Pollman
Dec. 27, 1917 - May 1, 2007
Helen M. Pollman, 89, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

Helen was born in Lansing, on December 27, 1917, to the late Carl and Gertrude (Robinson) Hepfer.

She worked as office manager for Lundberg Screw Products, Michigan Manufacturers Association, and Ford Motor Advertising Fund, until her retirement in 1979.

She married Robert E. Pollman on January 16, 1976, in Roscommon.

She loved children, grandchildren and animals. She especially enjoyed the grandchildren as babies. She had many animals over the years, and particularly liked the name of Alfie for a pet.

She also enjoyed golf, swimming, gourmet cooking, gardening, designing and decorating homes, painting scenery, and above all, she enjoyed giving parties and entertaining her friends.

She is survived by her husband, Bob, of 31 years; daughters: Ann (Dave Marsh) Miller of Lansing, Susie (Eric Malcolm) Miller of Lansing, DeDe (Gary) Owen of Ann Arbor; son, Gary (Colleen) Miller of DeWitt; step-daughter, Karen Preston of Nashville, Tenn.; step-son, Mark Pollman of Houston, Texas; sister, Florence Lindner-Lipp of Bradenton, Fla.; special nephew, Rodney (Kathy) Lindner of DeWitt; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, May 16, at noon, at Sorenson - Lockwood Funeral Home, with Rev. Karen Henderlong officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mercy Manor.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Louise Feldhauser
A graveside military service for Louise Feldhauser, 84, of Grayling, who passed away on January 14, 2007, will be held on Friday, May 11, at 11 a.m., at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

In Memory of

In loving memory of Jackie T. Morris, who passed away May 7, 2006.

If I could have a lifetime wish, one dream that would come true, I'd pray to God with all my heart for one more day with you. A million words can't bring you back. I know because I've tried, and neither will a billion tears, I know because I cried. You left behind my broken heart, but happy memories too, I never wanted the memories, I only wanted you.

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In Memory of

Tony Seperic

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Although it's been a while since we've seen your happy smile, remember while you are at rest, God takes only the best.

Deeply missed by wife Grace, Pat, Dick, Kevin, Kaori, Aila and Kai.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our family and friends from Grayling who sent cards and prayers to us, at the time of the loss of our son, Tom. It was great hearing from so many of you we haven't heard from since we moved from Grayling 13 years ago. It made it a bit easier knowing we had so many friends who thought enough of Tom to send cards and your sympathy.

God Bless you all and thanks again.

Bob and Loretta Whaley and family

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of May 10 - 16, is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during May 10-11 and May 14-16.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 10-11 and May 14-16.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe

Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, May 10-11 and May 15-16.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information, call 1-989-344-6320.

Area man honored for lifetime of service



The Grayling Baptist Church commemorated Melvin Fishell for a lifetime of service and religious commitment by granting him the title of "deacon emeritus" on April 15. He is pictured here with his wife, Ann (left), and Pastor Jon Scott (right). Fishell has served as an elected deacon at the local Baptist church for the past 18 years. The rank of deacon emeritus is a permanent title granted to exceptional individuals who have exhibited years of service and dedication to the church community. Over 100 people attended the recognition ceremony. "He's touched more lives than I will probably ever know," said his daughter, Vicky Townsend-Kusneris.

KCC board to debate presidential choices

The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees will host a special meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. to discuss who might be its choice as the college's next president and the seventh since it was established in 1966.

The May 16 special meeting is just a day before the board's regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be at the Kirtland House on the college's main campus near Roscommon.

Board members voted to schedule the May 16 meeting after a three-hour follow-up interview on Friday, May 4, with Dr. Thomas Quinn, one of five finalists the board has interviewed in its search for a successor to Dr. Charles Rorie, Kirtland's top administrator since 2000. Quinn is currently the vice president of academic affairs and student services for South Arkansas Community College in El Dorado, Ark.

Other finalists who were interviewed include: Dr. Larry

"Mike" Bower, executive dean for extension campuses/continuing education/corporate services at Mott Community College in Flint; Robert Jones, superintendent of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District; Dr. Larry Ort, vice president and dean of institutional planning, assessment and research at the University of Sioux Falls in Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Dr. Kevin Pollock, vice president of student services at West Shore Community College in Scottville.

Before adjourning last Friday's special meeting, board members cautioned that the follow-up interview with Quinn was not an indication that he might be the front-runner for the position at Kirtland. "He was not perceived to be 'the' finalist," said Trustee Roy Spangler. "We're definitely not in the position to make a decision today."

"We want time to think about it," added Sally Galer, KCC board president.

A final decision on Rorie's

replacement, however, could come as early as the special meeting next Wednesday.

"We have to build a consensus," said Trustee Denis Weiss, who was also one of two board members on the Presidential Search Advisory Committee. "I think we should set a time, come in here and stay till it's done."

College officials hope to reach an agreement with the winning candidate and have them report for their first day on the job on or about July 2, just days after Rorie officially retires. The 70-year-old Rorie, a fourth-generation native of Texas, said he plans to move back to the El Paso area, which is in close proximity to several family members, with his wife, Judy, of 45 years.

Currently, about 2,300 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland's two campuses — at Roscommon, and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord — with the college's service area

including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

For more information on the presidential search, contact Dale Shantz, KCC's director of human resources, by calling 989-275-5000, extension 271, or via e-mail at shantzd@kirtland.edu.

Fifth Third Bank presents grant to CCUW

In conjunction with its annual celebration of Fifth Third Day, May 3, Fifth Third Bank has once again lengthened its celebration to three days instead of one. "During these three days, we are putting emphasis on customer appreciation," related Tracey Townner, Vice President, Marketing. "Beginning on May 2, we had refreshments and prize drawings each day, through the end of the week, at all of the financial centers, located in Grayling, Gaylord, Petoskey and Boyne City. It is an especially exciting year for us with the introduction of our new branding. We are really concen-

trating on what our customers told us that they wanted, a partner to work with them for a better tomorrow. Our new procedures and products reflect that, and we are pleased with the way that they have been received."

During this celebration, Fifth Third Bank of Grayling, presented a grant on May 3, from the Fifth Third Foundation, in the amount of \$2,000 to United Way of Crawford County, and was accepted by the United Way Executive Director, Linda Williams.

Community Bank President, Brian Jabour offers, "Most of this week, and particularly on

Fifth Third Day, we celebrate the growth and success of this bank. We recognize that our customers are the backbone of our strength and we want to show our appreciation. We also continue our strong tradition of community support with the grants we give. Across our affiliate, our employees once again made significant contributions to United Way. When you add the employees' contributions to the corporate contribution, we have given over \$85,000 to the United Way organization this year alone. That is something that we are extremely proud of."

MSP member appointed to board for national association

The Michigan Department of State Police (MSP) appointed Connie Swander of the Grayling Forensic Laboratory to the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD) Board of Directors. Swander, who is director of the Grayling Laboratory, was elected to the Board of Directors by members of the ASCLD at the annual symposium on Oct. 5, 2006.

Swander will serve a three-year term and is responsible for promoting, encouraging and maintaining the highest standards of practice in the field of

forensic science. The Board of Directors consists of 15 directors and three ex-officio directors.

The ASCLD is a non-profit society devoted to providing training in leadership and management techniques for crime laboratory directors and forensic science managers. Several MSP members have been appointed to the ASCLD Board of Directors in the past. Swander is currently the only acting member of the MSP on the ASCLD Board of Directors.

Swander joined the depart-

ment in 1985, as a forensic scientist at the MSP Grayling Laboratory. In 2003, she was promoted to director of the Grayling Laboratory. Additionally, she oversaw the Marquette Laboratory from 2003-2005.

Swander currently resides in Grayling with her husband. She has two adult sons and four grandchildren. Swander holds a bachelor of science degree from Siena Heights College. She was the recipient of the MSP Floyd R. Bell Jr. Civilian of the Year Award in 1992.

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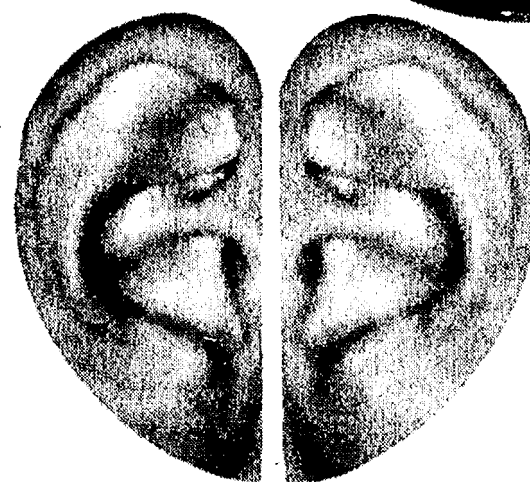
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Top of the Hill 5K results

The annual Top of the Hill 5K Run took place at Hanson Hills last Saturday. This year, a total of 43 racers competed for customized trophies. The complete results (organized by place, name, bib number, age, sex and time) are as follows:

1. Jason Drudge, #272, 17, m, 0:18:06. 2. Steve Seager, #263, 49, m, 0:19:38. 3. Jordan Wakeley, #247, 17, m, 0:20:34. 4. Anthony Allison, #261, 15, m, 0:20:51. 5. Aaron Krauss, #280,

33, m, 0:21:19. 6. Devon Dawson, #281, 12, m, 0:21:55. 7. Nick McDonald, #275, 14, m, 0:21:57. 8. Abigail Porter, #267, 28, f, 0:22:06. 9. Kaitlin O'Mara, #242, 18, f, 0:22:36. 10. Fred Call, #240, 46, m, 0:22:49. 11. Zack Randall, #278, 14, m, 0:23:00. 12. Erin O'Mara, #241, 22, f, 0:23:48. 13. William Dean, #260, 40, m, 0:24:19. 14. Mark Jurkovich, #269, 57, m, 0:24:26. 15. Ashten Linkhart, 266, 13, m, 0:24:31. 16. Griffin Dean, #259, 13, m, 0:24:40. 17. Samara Sabin, #271, 29, f, 0:25:06. 18. Bruce McGuire, #245, 53, m,

0:25:53. 19. Jill Munroe, #264, 82, f, 0:26:53. 20. David Bergen, #279, 13, m, 0:26:59. 21. Ryan Randall, #277, 12, m, 0:27:03. 22. Lafanda Dynamite, #273, 43, f, 0:27:07. 23. Marcia St. Denis, #276, 45, f, 0:27:36. 24. Keith Toms, #248, 42, m, 0:28:09. 25. Kip Dynamite, #274, 43, m, 0:28:13. 26. Rodney Roach, #249, 33, m, 0:28:19. 27. George Gambert, #268, 59, m, 0:28:36. 28. Mark Mulka, #244, 48, m, 0:29:08. 29. Mallory Mulka, #243, 20, f, 0:29:17. 30. Tracy Solak, #256, 31, f, 0:30:30. 31. Cher Young,

#250, 37, f, 0:33:27. 32. Shelby Pippin, #253, 12, f, 0:33:38. 33. Samantha Hansen, #255, 13, f, 0:33:46. 34. Carley Dunckley, #254, 12, f, 0:34:07. 35. Robyn Marriott, #257, 25, f, 0:35:09. 36. Todd Marriott, #258, 30, m, 0:35:10. 37. Walt Tilson, #262, m, 0:35:16. 38. Lisa Krosnicki, #252, 34, f, 0:35:25. 39. Kelly Garrett, #270, 80, f, 0:35:37. 40. Kathy Heinz, #246, 36, f, 0:36:07. 41. Sabrina Duncan, #265, 77, f, 0:36:09. 42. Rex Morarity, #282, 58, m, 0:36:26. 43. Carlee Allen, #251, 41, f, 0:41:29.

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Glen's Market selected as April's spotlighted member

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club chose Glen's Market of Grayling as the April Spotlight-a-Member.

Each month the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club

selects a chamber business member to recognize for their support.

The first Glen's Market was opened in 1951 by C. Glen Catt. He purchased a total of 28 supermarkets in northern Michigan during the next 48

years.

In 1999 Glen's Market was purchased by Spartan Retail. Spartan Retail now consists of 54 supermarkets and 21 deep discount drug and food stores in Michigan and Ohio.

Glen's Market, of Grayling,

employs 88 employees under current manager, Tom Cox. The store carries a complete line of groceries, meat, produce, dairy, frozen foods, and general merchandise and includes a deli, bakery, and pharmacy.



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club selected Glen's Market of Grayling as April's Spotlight-a-Member. (L to R) Chris Howe, grocery manager; Scott Kolka, meat manager; Tom Cox, store director; Barb Murphy, assistant store director; Marie Teal, deli manager; and Irene Thomas, from produce.

River House recognizes volunteers

River House, Inc. hosted their annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 27, at the Riviera Resort in Prudenville. Marey Jurkovich, Volunteer Coordinator at River House opened the program by saying, "River House is a better place to be because of the selflessness of our volunteers. Thinking about the 'behind the scenes' people involved with our program is incredible. Even today, volunteers from Maple Valley Restaurant, The Springbrook Inn and the Riviera Resort made this luncheon possible by donating their time, our wonderful lunch, special desserts and use of this beautiful facility. Thank you for

making this a very special event."

Nancy Pavlek, Chair for River House Board of Directors and Rhoda Hacker, Director presented the 'Heart of the Home Club' pins to recognize the monetary contributions made by volunteers by means of giving their time, which translates into dollars available for service. The Heart of the Home Club is a recognition program for individuals who have supported River House at a level up to \$5,000. Volunteers receiving recognition were: Nancy Pavlek, Jim Mueller, Karen Reeves, Sr. Jean Umlor, Sharon Ashworth, Mert Brushaber, Sandra Hoebeke, Kathy Murphy, and Mercedes

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Rhoda addressed the group by saying, "Unfortunately, oppression and sexism are parts of our society. The good news is, how it is dealt with by every citizen can make a difference. Both men and women have to step up and say that a derogatory remark or joke isn't funny. We need to step outside of the box when thinking about solutions."

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North Country Corner offers new retail niche

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A mother-daughter duo have teamed up to open a new retail store offering gifts and apparel in Grayling.

North Country Corner, which is located at 100 Ottawa St., opened its doors for business on April 28 in the building which formerly housed Reliable Supply.

The business is co-owned by Pam Barr and her mother, Jean Weaver.

North Country Corner offers a selection of home and cottage decor items, including fixtures featuring wildlife and items for hunters. The business sells crafts and handmade garments made by crafters and artisans located throughout Michigan.

The selection of apparel and shoes features brand names such as Carhartt, Life is Good, Royal Robbins, Koret and Rocked Dog Shoes.

"We are attempting to meet the needs of Grayling, both physically and financially," Weaver said.

North Country Corner also offers a selection of leather handbags and accessories and a line of Black Hills Gold jewelry.

Weaver and Barr purchased the Reliable Supply Building in January. Crews from AuSable

Construction, which is owned by Weaver's husband, Bill Weaver, did extensive remodeling in the interior of the building. The outside was given a new look with a facade that features wooden logs.

It has always been a goal for Barr, who worked as a manager at Riverland for 10 years, to open her own store.

"Pam has been involved in retail since she was 5-years-old," Weaver said.

The family history with downtown retail businesses dates back over five decades.

Florence Weaver, Jean's mother-in-law and Pam's grandmother, established Weaver's Gifts in Grayling in 1955 in the store currently occupied by Kim's Nails.

Weaver's Gifts was moved to the building which is now occupied by Fannie Finn's when Jean and Bill Weaver bought the business in 1974.

Jean Weaver operated the business for four years, and then sold it to her late sister-in-law, Judy Gibbons, who operated the store until it shut down in 1994.

"We have a long history with retail in the family," Barr said.

North Country Corner is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.



Photo by Dan Sanderson
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Tracy Payne

The MPGA recently awarded Tracy Payne, of Grayling, the William B. McHenry Scholarship. Through the scholarship, the MPGA awards \$2,500 annually to four students who are either MPGA members, their customers, members

employees, or spouses and children.

Payne, a sophomore in Business Administration at Michigan Technological University, has already started to apply some of her marketing knowledge to Fick & Sons, her family's business. Fick & Sons was founded in 1958 by Tracy's grandfather, Charles Fick. Both of her parents work out of the main office in Grayling. Her father is the general manager and her mother is an executive assistant.

Tracy works there over the summer and says she can't imagine not being involved in the gas industry.

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Second edition of AuSable River Valley map book now on sale

The committee for the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon has released the second edition of its AuSable Valley River Trail Map. This water resistant (though not waterproof) map book was first developed in 2006 to bring a greater degree of information to the public on the recreation opportunities available in the AuSable River Valley extending from Grayling to Oscoda.

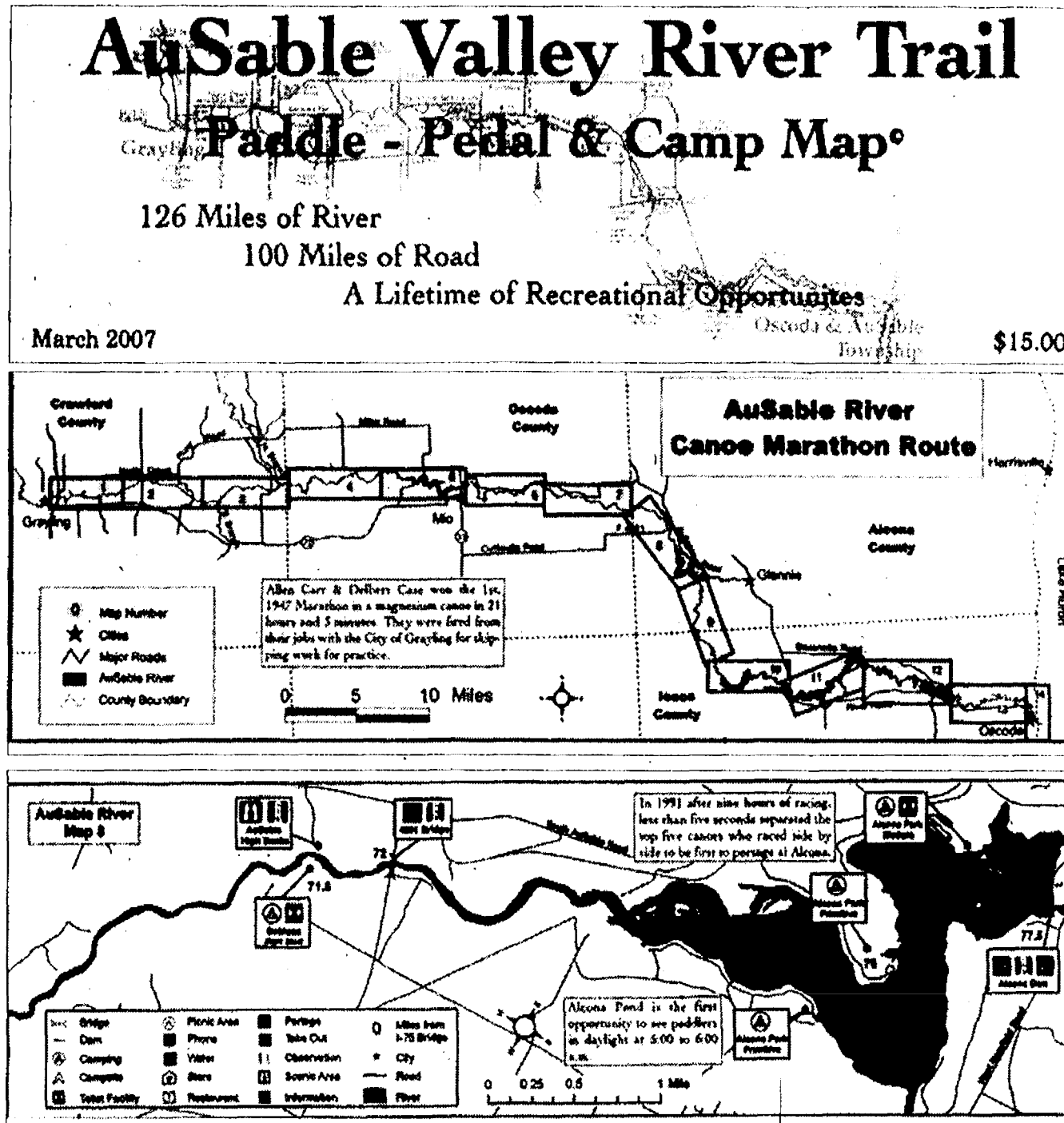
If the pages of the map were placed side by side it would be 10 feet long. Adding greater detail to various roads along the river's path, this second edition of the map book provides greater detail than can be found in any other commonly available map of the area. This book includes maps of the main stream of the AuSable River as well as the route used for the Black Bear Bicycle Tour. This laminated 16 page map book is divided into four categories of information.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon Route - This one page overview of the AuSable River Mainstream shows the 120 miles of river from Grayling to Oscoda. This map identifies the inset detailed maps of the river that are on the following pages.

Individual Map Pages - These 14 pages detail the river, roads, dams, campsites, takeouts, bridges and communities along one of the finest river attractions in North America.

Black Bear Bicycle Tour - These two pages show another view of the area from the perspective of the Black Bear Bicycle Tour that is a 100 mile ride.

The last page has general information that may be helpful



in answering questions you may have on planning a visit to the area.

During the last full weekend in July, the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and Black Bear Bicycle Tour, along with thousands of spectators, move along the River Valley from Grayling to Oscoda. Additionally, throughout the year visitors to the area fish, camp, paddle and pedal on various parts of the 120 mile

AuSable River Corridor. The new updated map became available in March 2007.

Profits from the sale of this map support the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. This annual event is conducted during the last full weekend in July and will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2007.

These map books are available for \$15 in Grayling at most canoe liveries, The Bike Shop, and

selected stores in the Grayling area during the prime paddling season. They are also available by mail for \$20 including shipping and handling from the AuSable Canoe Marathon Office in Grayling, P.O. Box 911, Grayling, MI 49738. The committee has a quantity program for licensed retail outlets. A printable order is at the following web site www.ausablecanoe-marathon.org.

87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for April 2007

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Corey Lavern Randall, age 29 of Coldwater - Sentenced on April 3, 2007 for controlled substance-use of marijuana and drug/alcohol consumption-minor on premises; ordered to pay \$2,105 in fines.

Thomas Richard Davey, age 48 of Roscommon - Sentenced on April 17, 2007 for controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to pay \$880 in fines or serve 88 days in jail.

William Andrew Wingfield Jr., age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 23, 2007 for careless driving; ordered to pay \$190 in fines.

Ashley Shane Flynn, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 17, 2007 for drugs/possession of false prescription; ordered to pay \$1,200 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days.

Theresa Anne Powers, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 10, 2007 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$930 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Dorothy Jane Duff, age 71 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 17, 2007 for reckless driving; ordered to pay \$430 in fines or serve 43 days in jail.

James Barton Mott, age 46 of St. Clair Shores - Sentenced on April 17, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$770 in fines or

serve 77 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Heather Marie King, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 10, 2007 for operating without security; ordered to pay \$340 in fines or serve 34 days in jail.

Betty Jean Sorenson, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 17, 2007 for retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$360 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Johnathan Douglas Bryant, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 17, 2007 for trespassing-forbidden/refuse department; sentenced to serve 16 days in jail; ordered to pay \$160 in fines or serve 16 days in jail.

Steven Wyman, age 47 of Buckley - Sentenced on April 3, 2007 for controlled substance possession of marijuana; sentenced to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 180 days served;

ordered to pay \$1,190 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 366 days; ordered to perform 60 hours of community service.

Heather Marie King, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 10, 2007 for retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$260 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico Milton Richard Proctor, age 36 of Brown City - Sentenced on April 4, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

William Andrew Wingfield Jr., age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 18, 2007 for person under 21 transport-possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation

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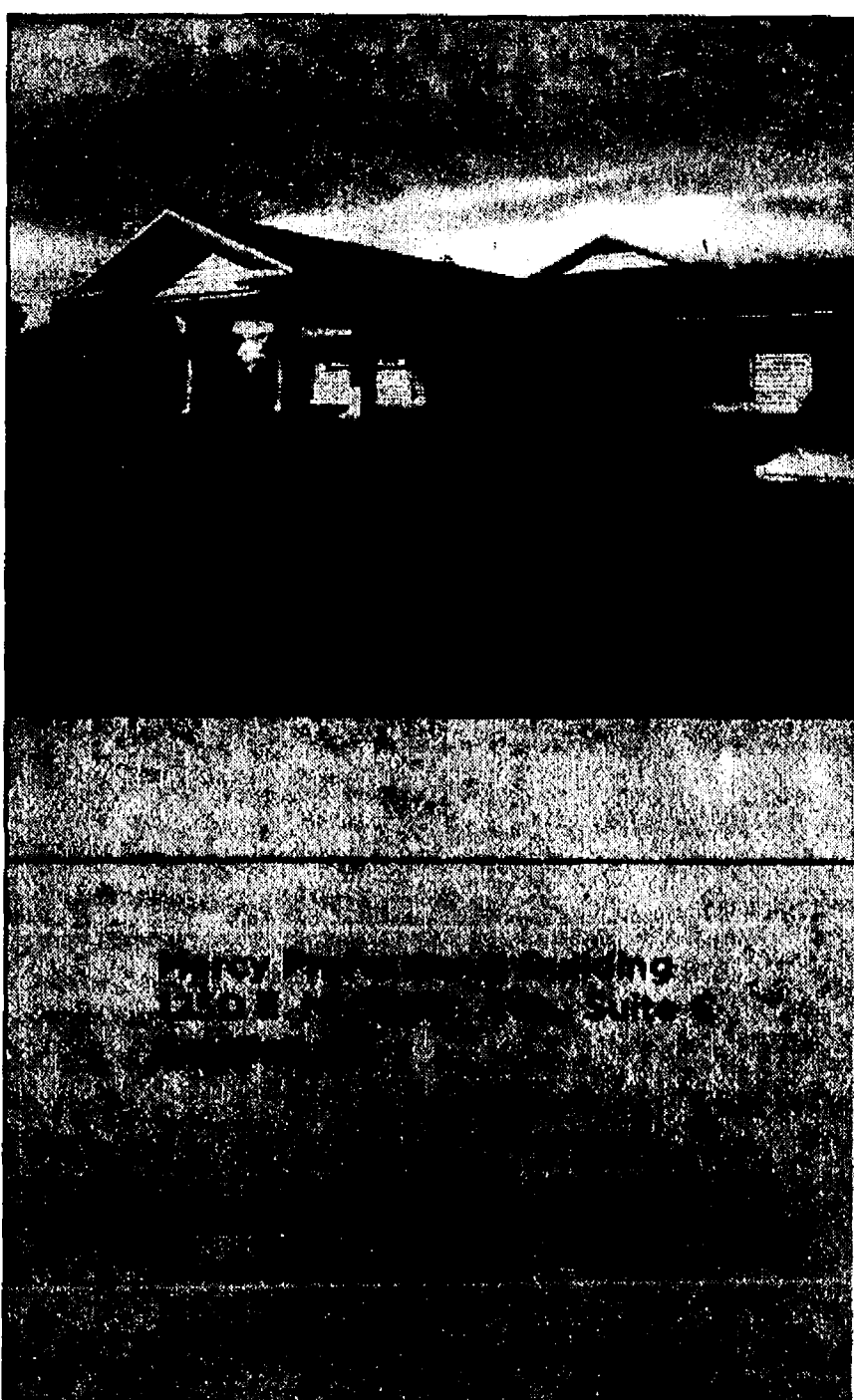
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One damage to property-business property, one damage to property-private property, one escape/flight from legal detention, 10 public peace/disorder-

ties, 14 health and safeties, one conservation, eight traffic accidents, two traffic safety public appearances, one hazardous condition, seven inspections/investigations-family, 11 inspections/investigations-suspicious, one lost and found property, one drug overdose, three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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MILITARY NEWS



Raymond Pyle III

Raymond Pyle III, of Grayling, has returned from Iraq, after serving with Bravo Co. 1/24 Marine Reserves Corps out of Saginaw, since 2006.

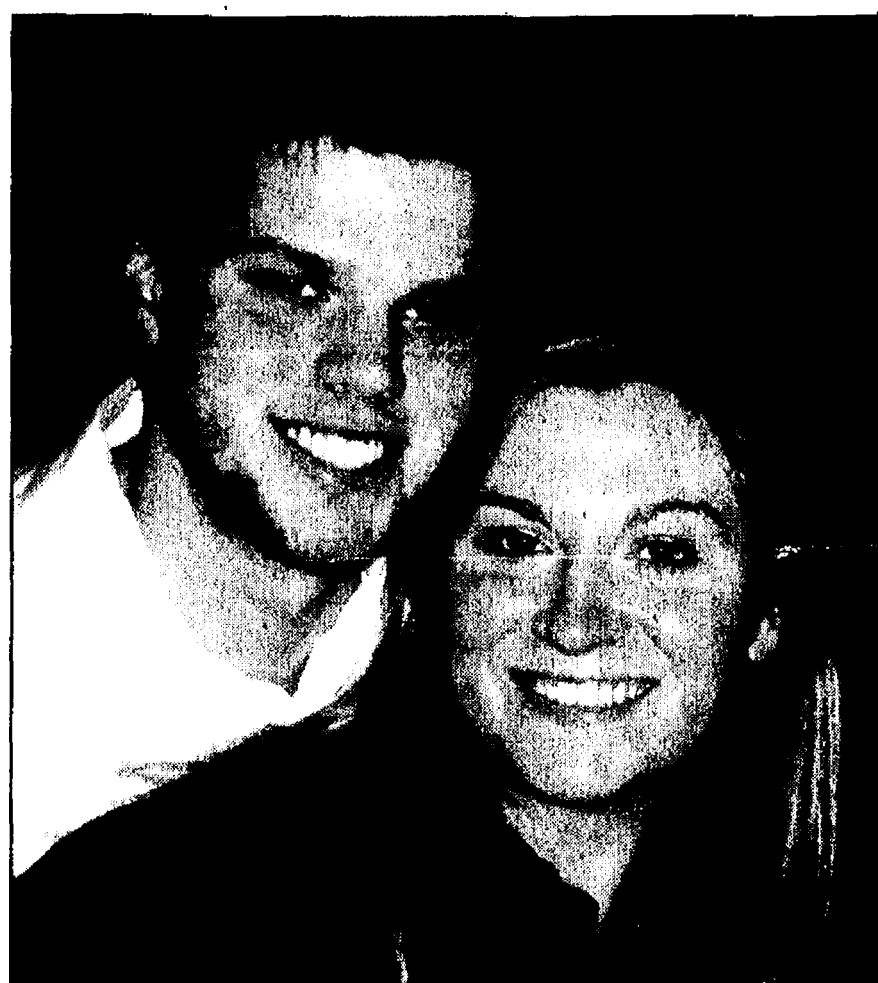
Pyle is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School. Pyle and his wife, Michelle, reside in Grayling.

Army National Guard Pvt. Toni-Jo Gasser has graduated from the Automated Logistical Specialist Advanced Individual Training (AIT) course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

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Gasser is the daughter of George and Tammy Sue Gasser of Grayling, and is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School.

Voelker, Thomas engaged



Katie Voelker and Tony Thomas

Ron and Sue Voelker and Bruce and Irene Thomas, announce the engagement of their children, Katie and Tony.

Katie and Tony are both graduates of Grayling High School and are continuing their educations in Grand Rapids. An August wedding is planned.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the week of April 29 - May 5:

Two private property accidents, three traffic accidents, one traffic warning, two misdemeanor arrests, one civil infraction citation, one motorist assist, three disturbance complaints,

five larceny complaints, four assist other departments, six juvenile complaints, one breaking and entering complaint, one malicious destruction of property complaint, one alarm complaint, two civil complaints, one animal control complaint, four suspicious situation complaints, one harassment complaint and 14 unclassified complaints.

Card of Thanks

The Crawford County Historical Society would like to express its appreciation to Fire Chief Russ Strohpaal, firefighters Travis Roberts, Todd

Hatfield, Kevin Fleming, Steve Eddy and the Grayling Fire Department for painting the fire hall at the museum. The building looks great.

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Baseball team splits league series vs. East Jordan Red Devils

■ Vikings win game one 2-1 with a squeeze play, EJ takes game two 7-4

The GHS Vikings won a 2-1 game vs. East Jordan last Tuesday at Grayling High School, but lost the second

game of the varsity baseball series 7-4.

In game one, freshman Taylor DesEnfants pitched five and one-third innings, allowing only one run. Derek Eitzler pitched in relief and picked up the win.

"Taylor is a very good young pitcher and really deserved the

win. Derek came in and finished the game like a senior should," Coach John Schneider said. "The key play of the win was sophomore Eric Ferrigan executing a perfect squeeze play to bring in the winning run. Eric has been a very important player for us this season, play-

ing well at every position we put him at, especially behind the plate."

"Maybe the biggest surprise of the game was for the first time in a very long time the Vikings played an error-free game. I have been coaching in Grayling for the last six years -

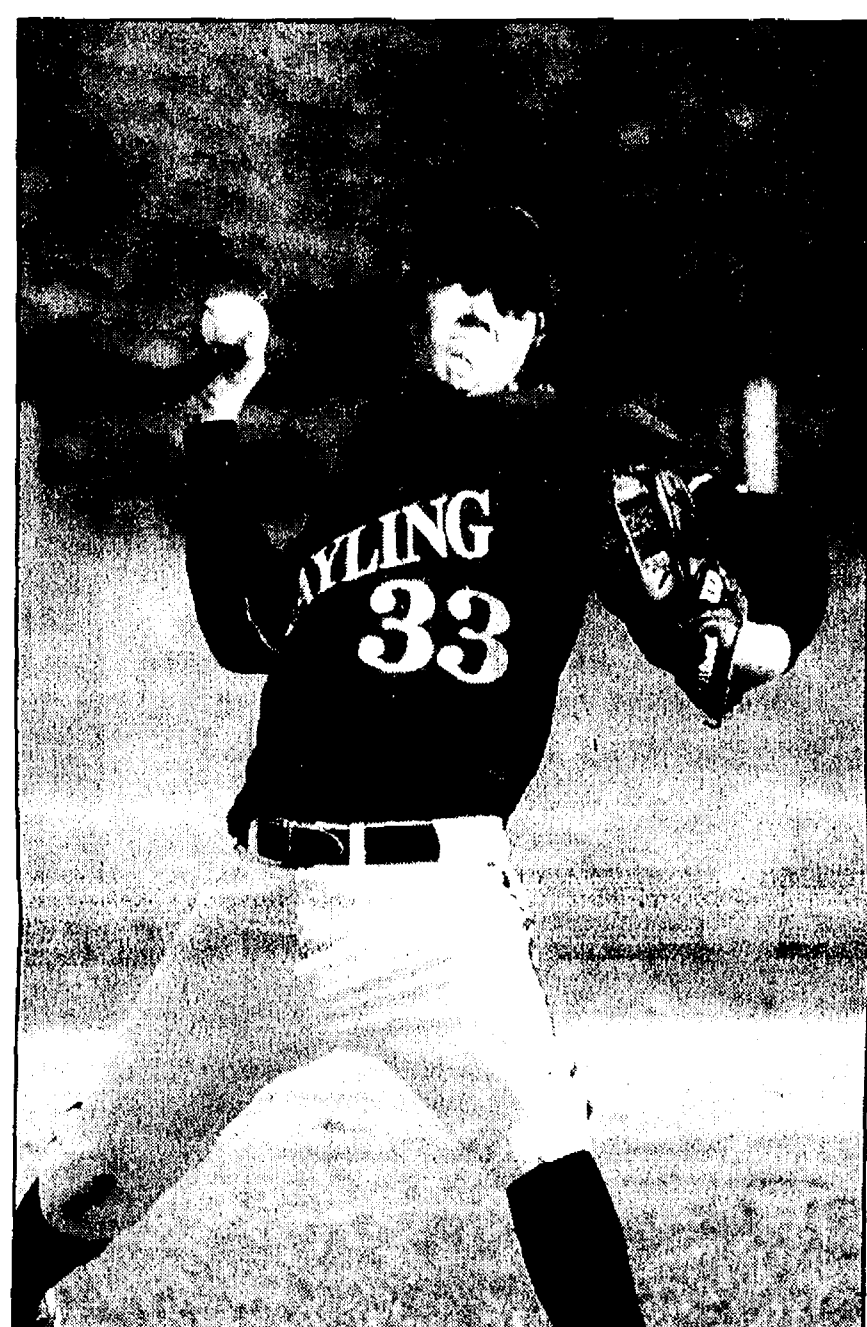
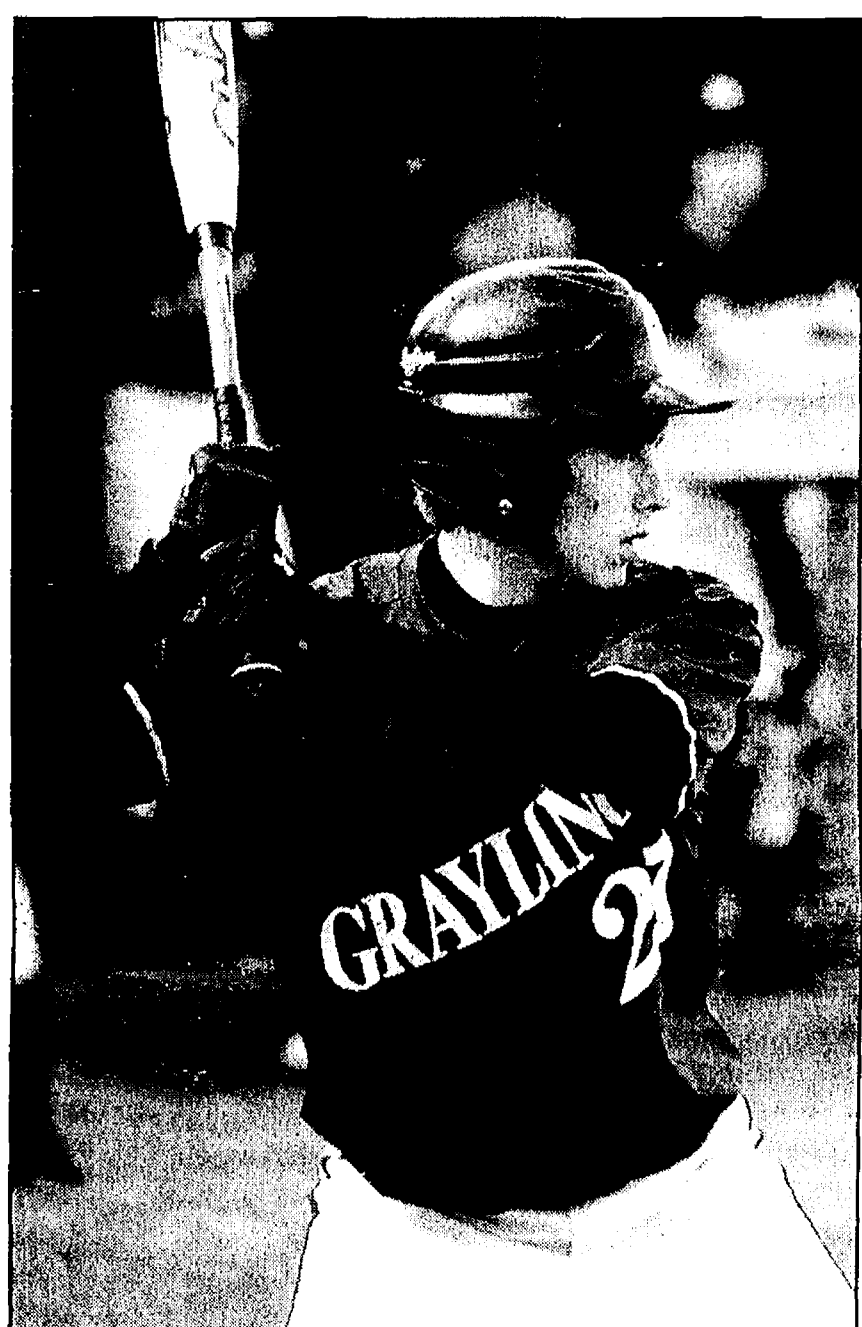
I don't remember an error-free game at any level," Coach Schneider said.

Rocky McNamara and Josh Stapleton hit doubles for the Vikings and Ethan Neuberger had a single and one run scored.

In the second game of Tuesday's doubleheader, East

Jordan led 3-0 early in the contest. In the bottom of the third inning, Grayling scored three times to tie the game. The Red Devils scored one run in the top of the fourth, and Grayling scored once in the bottom of the

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See "BASEBALL TEAM..."



(Left) Derek Eitzler throws a pitch for the Vikings during last week's series vs. the East Jordan Red Devils. (Center) Jacob Aubry bats for Grayling on Wednesday night. (Right) Taylor DesEnfants pitches for GHS against East Jordan.

Softball team posts one win, two losses at St. Louis Tournament

■ Vikings fall to East Jordan 15-0, 10-4 in league series at GHS on Tuesday

The Grayling High School varsity softball team posted a 16-7 win, a 7-6 extra-inning loss, and a 14-0 loss at

Saturday's St. Louis Tournament.

The Vikings defeated Saranac 16-7 on Saturday. Kelsey Neuberger was the winning pitcher for Grayling (7 innings, 6 hits, 3 strikeouts, 5 earned runs).

Offensive leaders for

Grayling: Gabby Calkins, 3 walks, 3 runs scored, 2 stolen bases; Ashley Bindschattel, 2 for 3 (2 singles), 1 walk, 1 hit by pitch, 4 runs scored, 1 RBI; Monica Peters, 5 for 5 (3 singles, 2 doubles), 5 RBI, 1 run scored; Rachel Ward, 1 for 4 (single), 1 walk, 2 runs scored,

2 stolen bases.

The Vikings fell to St. Louis 14-0.

Megan Eitzler was 1 for 2 (single) for GHS.

Grayling lost to Bath 7-6 in extra innings.

Neuberger pitched for the Vikings (7 innings, 5 hits, 3

strikeouts, 2 walks, 4 earned runs).

Leading hitters for GHS: Calkins, 2 for 4 (2 singles), 1 run scored, 3 stolen bases; Peters, 1 for 4 (single); Eitzler, 1 for 3 (single), 1 walk; Alyssa

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See "SOFTBALL TEAM..."



(Left) Gabby Calkins leads off at third base. (Right) Kelsey Neuberger pitches for Grayling on Wednesday vs. East Jordan.

Boys track team wins twice at Houghton Lake meet

■ Vikings defeat Coleman 84-72 and Houghton Lake 83-74 in double dual meet

Grayling High School's boys track squad defeated both Coleman and Houghton Lake in a three-team meet held at Houghton Lake last Monday. The event was scored as a double dual meet, with each team's scores being measured against the others.

The Vikings won 84-72 vs. Coleman and 83-74 vs. Houghton Lake.

Placements for Grayling included:

110-Meter Hurdles - 1st, Nick Parkinson (16.67);
100-Meter Dash - 2nd, Isaac VanNuck (11.64);
1600-Meter Run - 1st, Jason Drudge (4:37);
400-Meter Dash - 1st, Ryan Cooper (54.54); 2nd Matt McDonald (58.2);
300-Meter Hurdles - 2nd, Parkinson (45.38);
200-Meter Dash - 1st, I. VanNuck (23.96);
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(Left) Second baseman Mackenzie Wellman throws to first after fielding a grounder vs. East Jordan last Wednesday. (Right) Megan Etzler bats for the Vikings on Wednesday.

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Lewis, 2 for 4 (2 singles), 2 runs scored; Rachel Ward, 1 walk, 1 run scored, 3 stolen bases.

"The girls showed great maturity throughout the tournament. Gabby Calkins and Monica Peters really stepped it up over the weekend. Gabby posted a .636 on-base percentage, scored four runs and stole five bases from the lead-off spot. She has the ability to kick-start our offense and I think she's gaining confidence in herself as we move further into the season. Monica put on a hitting clinic against Saranac with two doubles, three singles, five RBIs and one run scored. Our offensive production allowed our defense to relax and make plays. When that happens we are a dangerous opponent," Coach Keri Brock said.

The Vikings lost a series vs.

East Jordan (15-0, 10-4) last Tuesday at Grayling High School. Joni Bindschatel pitched for Grayling in game one and Neuberger pitched game two.

Offensive leaders for the Vikings in game one: Bindschatel, 1 for 2 (single); Calkins, 3 walks, 1 stolen base.

In game two, Grayling's leading hitters included: Calkins, 1 for 2 (single), 2 runs scored, 1 walk; Bindschatel, 2 for 3 (2 singles), 1 RBI; Shentele Apps, 2 for 3 (2 singles); Neuberger, 1 for 1 (single), 2 walks, 1 run scored; Sam Schreiber, 1 for 2 (triple), 1 RBI, 1 run scored.

"I was impressed with our effort in game two. As a young team it would have been very easy to fold after our game one performance. We were able to fight back after a four-run deficit in the first and make it a one-run game. Our bats woke up but our defense committed too many errors down the stretch to hold East Jordan off," Coach Brock



Right fielder Candice Odden throws the ball into the infield.

said. City St. Francis on Monday, The Vikings will host Traverse May 14, at 4:30 p.m.



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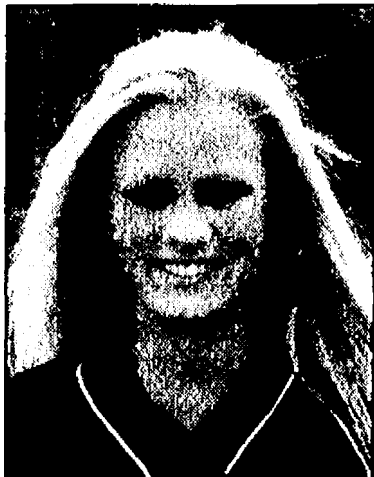
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Joni Bindschatel pitches for the Vikings vs. East Jordan.

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Viking of the Week



Varsity Softball
Coach: Keri Brock

MONICA PETERS

"Monica was perfect from the plate against Saranac going 5 for 5 with two doubles and three singles, scoring once and driving in five runs. Defensively she recorded ten put-outs and turned a double play in a 16-7 victory," her coach said.



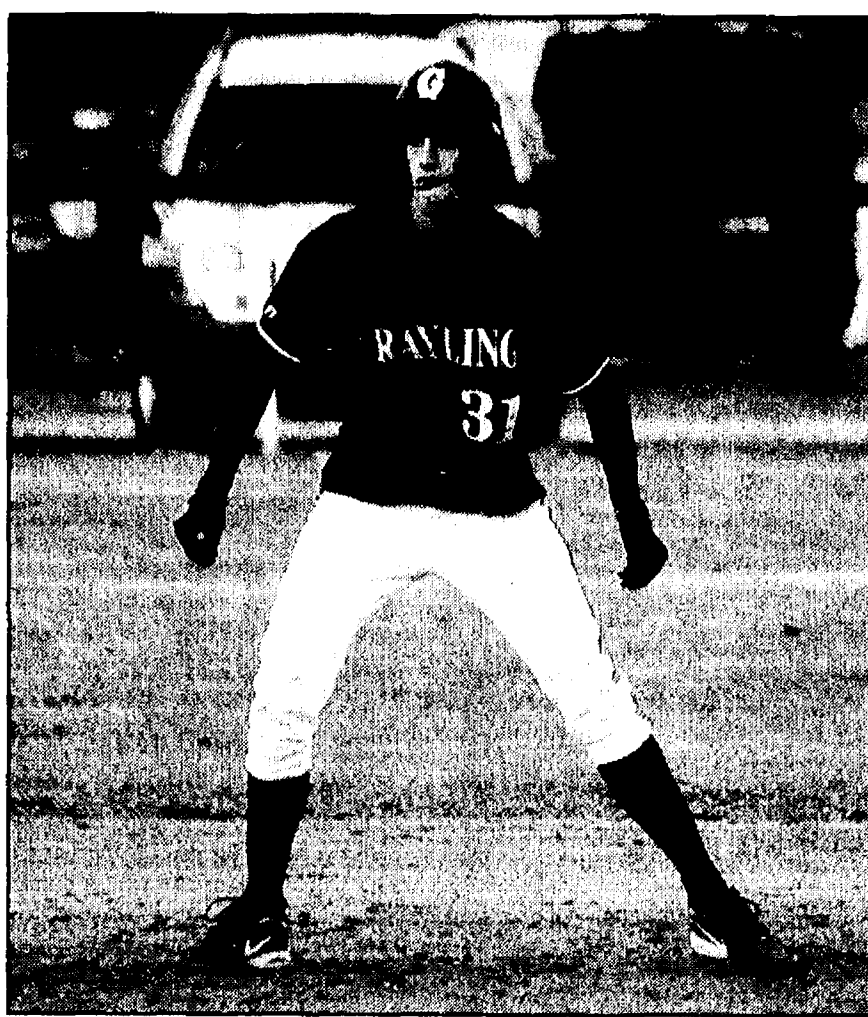
Samantha Schreiber bats for GHS.

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(Left) Eric Ferrigan bats for Grayling vs. East Jordan on Wednesday. (Right) Rocky McNamara leads off at second base.



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fourth to tie the score at 4-4. With two outs in the bottom of the sixth, East Jordan scored three runs to take the lead.

"Richie Schreiber took the loss, but again pitched good enough to win. He gave up eight hits but only four earned runs. The team committed seven errors after coming off such a good game. You can't overcome that many mistakes," Coach Schneider said. "Richie's earned run average is 3.5 a game. He has pitched well enough he should be unbeaten this season."

On offense, Ertzler was 3 for 3 with 1 RBI and 4 stolen bases. Rocky McNamara had one hit and 2 RBI. Ferrigan had a triple. DesEnfants, Schreiber, and

Neuberger also had one hit apiece.

Grayling's league record is now 3-5 (3-11 overall).

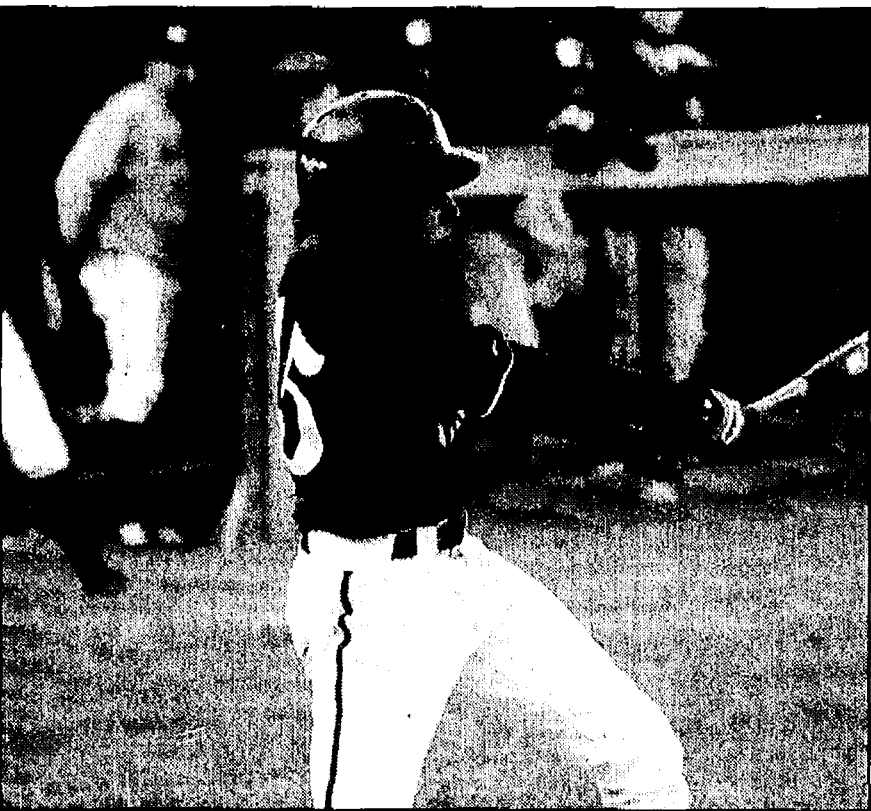
"We are still in the conference race, with most of the teams splitting against each other," Coach Schneider said. "We are very young, but are improving every day and that is the recipe for success."

The current hitting leaders for the Vikings: Stapleton, .500 (15/30), 12 runs scored, 4 RBI; McNamara, .357 (10/28), 6 RBI; DesEnfants, .308 (4/13); Jacob Aubry, .303 (10/33), 7 RBI, 6 runs scored; Ertzler, .300 (3/10), 2 RBI.

The Vikings will host the Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, May 14, at 4:30 p.m.



Shortstop Richard Schreiber throws to first base for the Vikings.



(Left) Ethan Neuberger bats for the Vikings on Wednesday vs. East Jordan. (Right) Andy Hulbert leads off at first base.



Alumni baseball game and home run derby set for May 19

This year's event also includes a Little Vikings Home Run Derby for ages 9-14

The 4th annual Viking Alumni Game and Home Run Contest, an event that helps raise money for the GHS baseball program, will be held at the Grayling High School field on Saturday, May 19.

The home run derby for the alumni will start at 11:30 a.m.

and the game will begin at 1 p.m. The cost to participate is \$15 (\$10 for the game, \$5 for the home run contest). The winner of the home run derby will split half of the pot.

This year's alumni game will also include a new event -- the Little Vikings Home Run Derby. The event, which starts at 10 a.m., will have three age groups: 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14. The top three finishers in each division will receive a trophy. Cost to par-

ticipate is \$3.

Entry forms for the alumni game and home run contest are available at Sylvester's and the GHS office.

Registration forms for the Little Vikings derby are available at the Grayling Little League fields, Grayling Middle School, and Grayling High School.

For more information about the events, contact GHS baseball coach John Schneider at (989) 348-4366. All proceeds from the

event will go to GHS baseball.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Sherry Hanson (for Donna Thomson)

Wednesday Ladies League

Well, the golfing season has arrived and the 2007 organizational meeting of May 2, was called to order by President, Nancy Glasslee. It was good to be together again and the course is beautiful...great job Donna and staff.

Nancy got the meeting rolling right away with the first business at hand of filling the two vacant

board positions. It was great when both Rhea Gierke and Ann Latusek agreed to fill the positions and then Evie Kent graciously stepped forward to complete the Rules Committee.

Our league's annual "Rally for a Cure" golf day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27, and it looks like we'll be playing 18 holes in hopes of making it a bigger and better event this year. So, mark your calendars ladies and find something pink to wear and plan

on joining us. This event is lots of fun and supports the Susan G. Komen for the Cure of breast cancer.

After completing all necessary business, the meeting was adjourned and some of us decided to go out for a round of golf and then enjoyed a great lunch afterwards.

Well folks, that's all "fore" now and Donna promises she'll be back next week.

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Viking of the Week

Varsity Baseball
Coach: John Schneider
ERIC FERRIGAN

Eric squeezed home the winning run in the first game against East Jordan last Tuesday, giving GHS a 2-1 victory. In the second game he hit a triple. "Eric has been playing like a veteran and still has two more years to go," his coach said.

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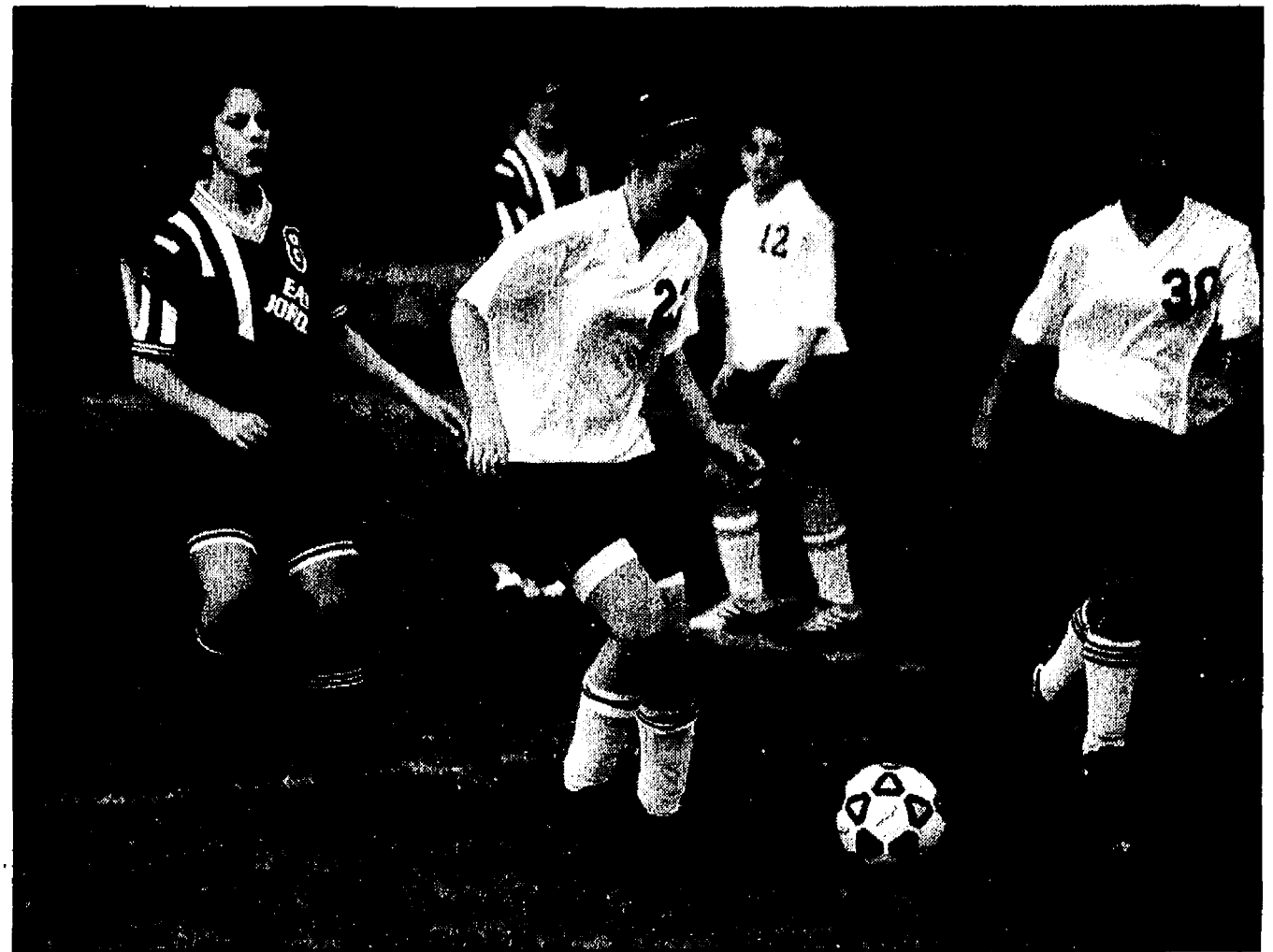
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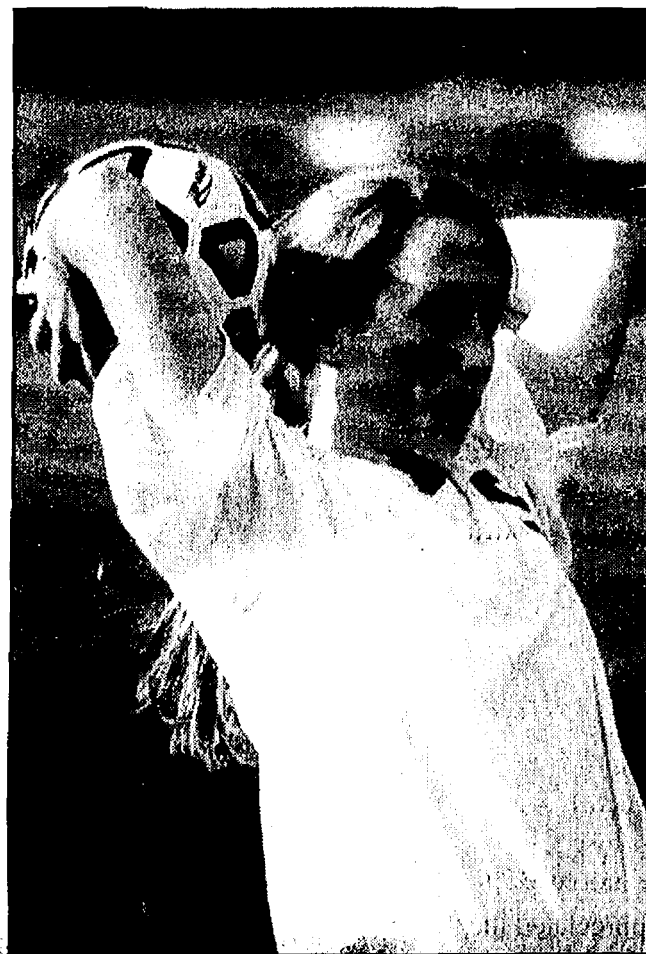
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Soccer team falls to East Jordan 3-1 on Wednesday



Jessie Baker dribbles the ball for the Vikings during last Wednesday's varsity girls soccer game vs. the East Jordan Red Devils. East Jordan won the contest by a final score of 3-1.



(Left) Brianna Farrell takes a throw-in for Grayling on Wednesday. (Right) Amanda Moran handles the ball for the Vikings during last week's home game vs. East Jordan.



(Left) Goalkeeper Evie Clark punts the ball after making a save on Wednesday. (Right) Renee Clair kicks the ball for the Vikings.



Laura Brackenbury fights for a ball during last Wednesday's game.

Local fighter to compete in televised bout

Paul Martin, a local full-contact fighter, recently posted another win during a weekend tournament and will fight again this weekend in a match expected to be televised on pay-per-view. Martin won by TKO in the sec-

ond round last weekend in a tournament held in Grand Rapids. Martin fought in the 145-pound weight class.

On Saturday, May 12, Martin will compete in the 155-pound division at Fight Fest, a tourna-

ment held in Canton, OH. Fight Fest will be televised through Dish Network and Direct TV on Sports Time Ohio, starting at 8 p.m.

Fights are full-contact, mixed martial arts.

Vikings compete in three-team track meet at Houghton Lake

Grayling's girls squad places 1st in two events at Garner Relays at Harrison

The GHS girls track and field team competed against Houghton Lake and Coleman in a double dual meet last Monday, and won two events at the Garner Relays at Harrison on Friday, April 27.

The Vikings lost to Houghton Lake 82-64 and fell to Coleman 89-50 on Monday in a meet held in Houghton Lake.

Placements for Grayling vs. Houghton Lake included:

Shot Put - 3rd, Heaven Bergman (23'8");

Discus - 1st, Bergman (68'7");

Long Jump - 2nd, Hailey McMahon (13'0"); 4th, Mollie Golnick (11'10");

High Jump - 3rd, Rachel Ward (4'4");

100-Meter Hurdles - 1st, McMahon (18.15);

100-Meter Dash - 1st, Brianna Kirk (13.77); 2nd, Annie Melroy (14.13); 3rd, Golnick (14.29);

800-Meter Relay - 1st, Grayling (1:53.87);

1600-Meter Run - 1st, Rachel Doremire (6:38.65);

400-Meter Relay - 1st, Grayling (54.21);

400-Meter Dash - 1st, Ward (1:09.20);

800-Meter Run - 1st, Doremire (3:00.06); 2nd, Jessi Riddle (3:11.70);

200-Meter Dash - 1st, McMahon (28.38); 3rd, Angie Martella (28.80); 4th, Jamie Hagerman (29.30).

Against Coleman, Bergman placed 4th in both shot put and discus. McMahon took 4th in long jump and 1st in the 100-meter hurdles. Ward won the 400-meter dash and was 2nd in the high jump. Kirk and Melroy placed 2nd and 3rd in the 100-meter dash, respectively. Grayling's 800-meter relay and 400-meter relay teams finished 1st. Doremire took 2nd in the 1600-meter run and 2nd in the 800-meter run. Riddle took 3rd in the 800-meter run. McMahon, Martella, Hagerman, and Golnick finished 1st through 4th, respectively, in the 200-meter dash.

At the Garner Relays, Grayling won two events and finished 5th overall out of six teams. Final team scores: Gladwin 98, Kingsley 87, Harrison 70, Michigan Lutheran



Jessi Riddle (left) and Rachel Doremire (right) run for the Vikings at Houghton Lake last Monday.

Seminary 52, Grayling 39, Roscommon 27.

Grayling's 800-meter relay squad (Hagerman, Martella, Ward, McMahon) finished 1st. The Vikings (Hagerman, Melroy, McMahon, Kirk) also won the 400-meter relay race.

"The 400 relay of Hagerman,

Melroy, McMahon, and Kirk and the 800 relay - Hagerman, Martella, Ward, and McMahon - remain undefeated," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "The true test will come on May 10 at the East Jordan Invitational. The team is looking forward to the competition."

Boys track team wins twice at Houghton Lake meet

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Drudge (10:57);

1600-Meter Relay - 1st, (Anders Larsen, McDonald, Cooper, and Drudge) (3:48.25);

Shot Put - 1st, Matt Letts (40' 3"); 2nd, T. VanNuck (39' 11.5");

Discus - 1st, Letts (110' 8");

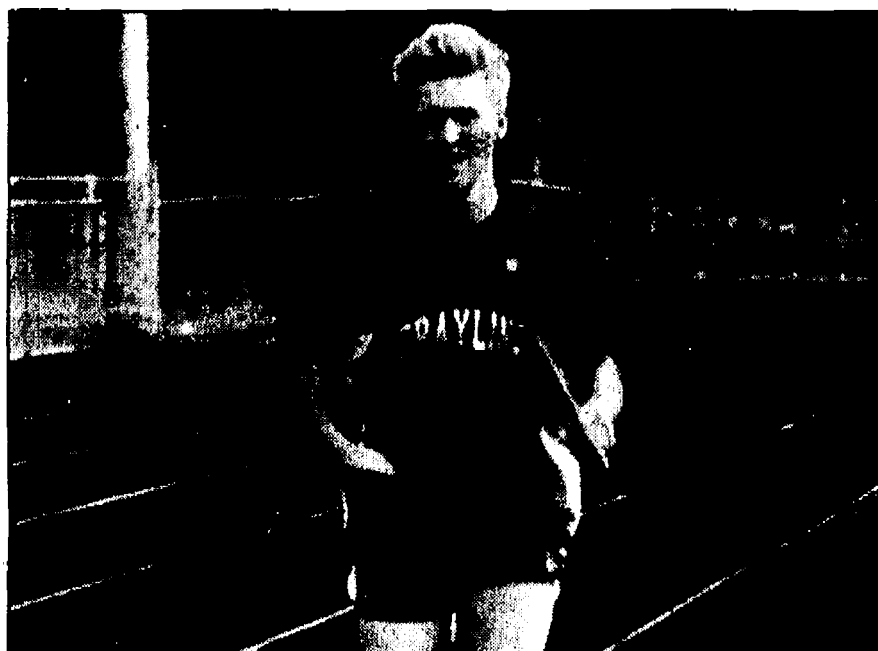
2nd, Dustin Schutt (96' 1");

High Jump - 1st, I. VanNuck (5' 10").

"We were excited to pull out a win versus both of these teams. I was a bit concerned when I found out the meet would be scored as a double dual because our team is so small (16 guys).

Smaller teams usually get outnumbered in meets like that. However, we had some guys really step up and run extra races," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "For example, Jason Drudge took first in the 800 and 1600, and then had to run the 3200 right before the mile relay. The average spectator does not realize how physically taxing it is to run back-to-back races, or even races that you are not used to racing, but I sure appreciated the effort my team put forth."

The Vikings will compete in the East Jordan Invitational on Thursday, May 10.



Anders Larsen runs a relay race for GHS on Monday.

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The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Housing Commission are seeking public comments for the submission of a 2007 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG). Written comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 28, 2007 and should be mailed to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707. A statement of activities proposed within the grant will be available to the public at the Crawford County Housing Commission Office, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.



This is an Equal Opportunity Program. Discrimination is prohibited by federal laws. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with the USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whittier Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (202) 720-5946 (Voice and TDD).



NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Milan R. Alexander, a single person, to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2001 and recorded August 31, 2001 in Liber 551, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Two and 16/100 Dollars (\$101,972.16) including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 30, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 10, Harbor Beach, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 42 and 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: April 26, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 200.2151

-26-3-10-17

Public Notice to Residents within 300 Feet

Frederic Township residents be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on May 21, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following case(s):

2007 V 003 Owner: Timothy & Susan Swedine, Petitioner
672 N. Shady Lane
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-032-179-000-005-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to add an 18' x 28' addition to their existing residence, which is closer to the Manistee River than the 100-foot setback and is increasing the square footage more than the 50% allowed by the ordinance.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office, during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Frederic Township Zoning Dept, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733. Telephone: (989) 348-8778.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp
Zoning Administrator

South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance

The South Branch Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2007 in the South Branch Township Fire Hall at 5225 M-18, Roscommon.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed Zoning Ordinance Update. The proposed Zoning Ordinance Update is available on-line at the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) website (www.nemcog.org). Additionally, hard copies can be viewed at the South Branch Township offices (hours: M-F, 9-1) for additional information, contact Herman Bratfish, Chair of the South Branch Township Planning Commission at (989)275-8232. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the public hearing to: PC Chair Herman Bratfish, South Branch Township, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene D. Restainer and Myrna L. Restainer, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2003 in Liber 623 on Page 332, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-One And 53/100 Dollars (\$33,721.53), including interest at 11.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 6, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34, thence North (along the North and South 1/4 line), 993.03 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 331.01 feet to the South 1/8 line; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes East (along the South 1/8 line), 328.24 feet; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds East, 331.06 feet; thence South 88 degrees 59 minutes 30 second West, 328.29 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 3, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #140699F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christa Kessler and Matthew Kessler, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2004, and recorded on April 16, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 607, and assigned by said Mortgagee to NetBank as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six And 35/100 Dollars (\$51,786.35), including interest at 7.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in

Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 6, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 24, thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line 663.78 feet for point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds East 672.7 feet; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East 663.35 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds West 671.75 feet; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds West along the North and South 1/4 line 663.78 feet to Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to a right of way for ingress and egress and Installation and maintenance of public utilities as recorded in Liber 179, Page 386 and in Liber 179, Page 501, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: May 3, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #107352F02

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dawn Crowell, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated

April 6, 2004, and recorded on April 15, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 393, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five And 86/100 Dollars (\$110,445.86), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 6, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 3, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 3, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.
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30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eric J. Felix and Kelly V. Felix, husband and wife as joint tenants of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Long Beach Mortgage Company, A Corporation dated the 23rd day of November, A.D. 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A.D. 2004, in Liber 672 of

Crawford Records, on page 757, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$62,750.48 (sixty two thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars and forty eight cents) plus accrued interest at 7.25% (seven point two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 23rd day of May, A.D., 2007, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan., Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTH ? CORNER OF SECTION 14, T26N, R2W; THENCE S0(46'W, 660.54 FEET; THENCE N89(34'W 656 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING WEST 204.02 FEET; THENCE S0(48'49"W, 813.45 FEET TO THE CENTER OF WAKELEY BRIDGE ROAD; THENCE N65(42'W, 226.25 FEET; THENCE N1(32'30"E, 715.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 2248 Wakeley Bridge Rd.

Tax ID: 20-040-40-014-05-085-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 19, 2007

WELTMAN; WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR#05911006

-19-26-3-10

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas D. Slavens, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2004, and recorded on September 28, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 687, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight And 40/100 Dollars (\$160,668.40), including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A; Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 7, Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeastly Right of Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 Feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 105.03 Feet; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 305.18 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence Continuing South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 331.10 Feet to the Left Bank of the Ausable River; Thence South 47 Degrees 30 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 100.90 Feet; Thence South 87 Degrees 15 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 165.00 Feet; Thence North 66 Degrees 06 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 115.40 Feet; Thence North 20 Degrees 32 Minutes East 257.50 Feet to the Point of Beginning. This Parcel Extends to the Waters Edge of the Ausable River with Full Riparian Rights thereto.

Also Subject to and use of: An 83 Foot Easement for Ingress and Egress, Lying 33 Feet on the Left of Northeastly side and 50 Feet on the Right or Southwestly side of a Line described as Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeastly Right-of-Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (Along said Right-of-Way) 105.3 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 390.18 Feet to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: May 10, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
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File #099625F03

-10-17-24-31

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002

PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB070039 Request variance of 90' ± from river set back for addition on home for room for mother.

Petitioner: Mark Rohr
2695 Yorkshire
Birmingham, MI 48009

The above case refers to the following described property:
1844 Black Antler Court
Grayling, MI 49738

Legal Description: PARCEL "A-28": A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE S 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 8, T26N R1W, DESC AS FOLLOWS: TO FIND THE POB OF THIS DESC, COM AT THE S 1/4 COR OF SD SEC, RUN TH N 0DEG 20MIN 10 SEC W ALG THE N & S 1/4 LINE OF SD SEC 810.25 FT TO POB; TH CONT N 0DEG 20MIN 10SEC W ALG SD 1/4 LINE 495.00 FT TO THE S 1/8 LINE OF SD SEC; TH N 89DEG 57MIN 01SEC W ALG SD 1/8 LINE 1130.30 FT TO AN IRON ROD NEAR THE NE'LY BANK OF THE AUSABLE RIVER, TH CONT N 89DEG 57MIN 01 SEC W ALG SD 1/8 LINE TO THE CTR THREAD OF SD RIVER, TH UPSTREAM ALG SD CTR THREAD TO A POINT N 89DEG 57MIN 01SEC W OF THE POB; TH S 89DEG 57MIN 01SEC E 370 FT M/L TO AN IRON ROD; TH CONT S 89DEG 57MIN 01SEC E 1266.50 FT TO THE POB. (BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE W LINE OF SEC 8 BETWEEN THE W 1/4 COR & SW COR ASSUMED AS S 0DEG 17MIN 05SEC W) 15.9 ACRES.

Township: South Branch
Property Code: 063-008-001-020-09
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738
Joseph Duran - Director

PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB070056 Requesting a variance of 70' from the river set back to construct a garage.

Petitioner: Ted & Loretta Thranhardt
521 Canal Rd.
Ponte Vedre Beach, FL 32082-4301

The above case refers to the following described property:
11269 Red Pine Drive
Grayling, MI 49738

Township: South Branch
Legal Desc: LOT 22, RED DOG NO. 2.
Property Code: 064-680-000-022-00
Zoning District: RD-F

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738
Joseph Duran - Director

Public Notice to Residents within 300 Feet

Frederic Township residents be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on May 21, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following case(s):

2007 V 001 Owner: David & Dina Thompson, Petitioner
940 Norway Pine Drive
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-030-031-002-021-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to add an 8' x 52' covered porch to their existing residence, which is closer to the Manistee River than the 100-foot setback.

2007 V 002 Owner: Les Bresmon, Petitioner
1534 Royal Coachman Drive
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-032-280-000-002-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to add an 8' x 48' covered porch and a 16' x 32' addition to their existing residence, which is closer to the Manistee River than the 100-foot setback.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office, during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Frederic Township Zoning Dept, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733. Telephone: (989) 348-8778.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp
Zoning Administrator

Public Notice

Darby Advertising Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission on May 1, 2007, to request a construction permit for a new commercial FM radio station in Frederic, Michigan. The 3.3 kW Class A station would operate on 95.3 MHz with an antenna HAAT of 136.3 meters, located north of Frederic, Michigan. Kent Smith is Darby Advertising's only officer, director, and shareholder. A copy of the application, any amendments, and related material are on file for public inspection at Frederic Township Hall, 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic, Michigan.

PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB070050 Requesting a variance of 78' ± set back from the river to build new home on Lots 20, 21 & 22 in McNamara's subdivision.

Petitioner: Brian Royce
1611 High Road
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:

Township: South Branch
Legal Desc: LOTS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, & THE N 1/2 LOT 24, MC NAMARA'S VALLEY.
Property Code: 064-540-000-013-00
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738
Joseph Duran - Director

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 10, 1984 - Powerful winds on April 30 brought P.J. McNamara a gift he didn't want - a new garage for his red Corvette. Strong winds knocked over a sign near Spikes on top of the vehicle.

**23 Years Ago
May 10, 1984**

A lawsuit against the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation Kmart project went down for the second time Monday as Circuit Court Judge William Porter issued his ruling following a March 19 hearing. Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss said Porter ruled on all counts in favor of the EDC board and county board of commissioners, defendants in the lawsuit filed by John Kraus, co-owner of the Ben Franklin Family Center.

Sheriff Joseph P. White has announced the appointment of Jimmy A. Parker to the position

of Undersheriff with the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Parker replaces Robert J. Ruddy, who has taken the position of shift commander with the department.

An 81-millimeter mortar illumination round, powerful enough to destroy a house, was recovered from a Maple Forest home by sheriff deputies and an explosive ordinance team from Selfridge Air National Guard Station at Mt. Clemens. The owners of the home near Sherman Rd. also turned over 12 live 20-millimeter rounds shot by aircraft and 300 7.62 millimeter blank machine gun cartridges. The police and

military were called to the house by a relative concerned about the dangerous range objects.

Nearly 60 planes and close to 1,000 persons visited the Kirtland Community College air show, featuring a daring air performance, helicopters, remote control planes, exhibits, and ultra-light planes.

Kimberly Ann Stockton, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee Stockton of Grayling, has been selected as a finalist in the Miss Greater North/West Michigan National Teenager Pageant to be held at the Lansing Hilton Inn, on May 11 and 12. There will be participants from all over the region competing for the title.

**46 Years Ago
May 11, 1961**

Steve Westervelt, age 6, caught a 21-inch, 5 lb., German Brown at Loon Lake, while fishing with his father.

Carol Ann Mayer and Yvonne Weaver have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1961 graduating class of Frederic Community School.

A new boat landing has been created by the Fish Division of the Conservation Department, Public Fishing Site Section, on the south side of the AuSable River below CanoeIn Restaurant.

Mayor Burton McWilliams today proclaims May 14 - 20 as clean-up, paint-up, fix-up week in Grayling and urged every resident to participate in the program to help the city win a trophy in the National Cleanest Town competi-

tion.
**69 Years Ago
May 12, 1938**

George N. Olson and W. James Olson have bought the theatre in Gaylord from Walter Noa and stockholders interested in same. The deal was consummated last week and Tuesday the new owners took possession. This makes four theatres owned by the Olson brothers, the Rialto here at home, the Midstate in West Branch, and one in Clare. Noa will however continue as manager.

This year the Frederic Rural Agricultural School will graduate its largest class in several years there being 10 seniors. Eugene Arndt, Bernard Feldhauser (valedictorians), Anne Sink (salutatorian), Jack Dunckley, Helen Charron, Herbert Olson, Clair Melroy, Gerald Newberry, Otis Feldhauser, and Alan Leng.

**92 Years Ago
May 13, 1915**

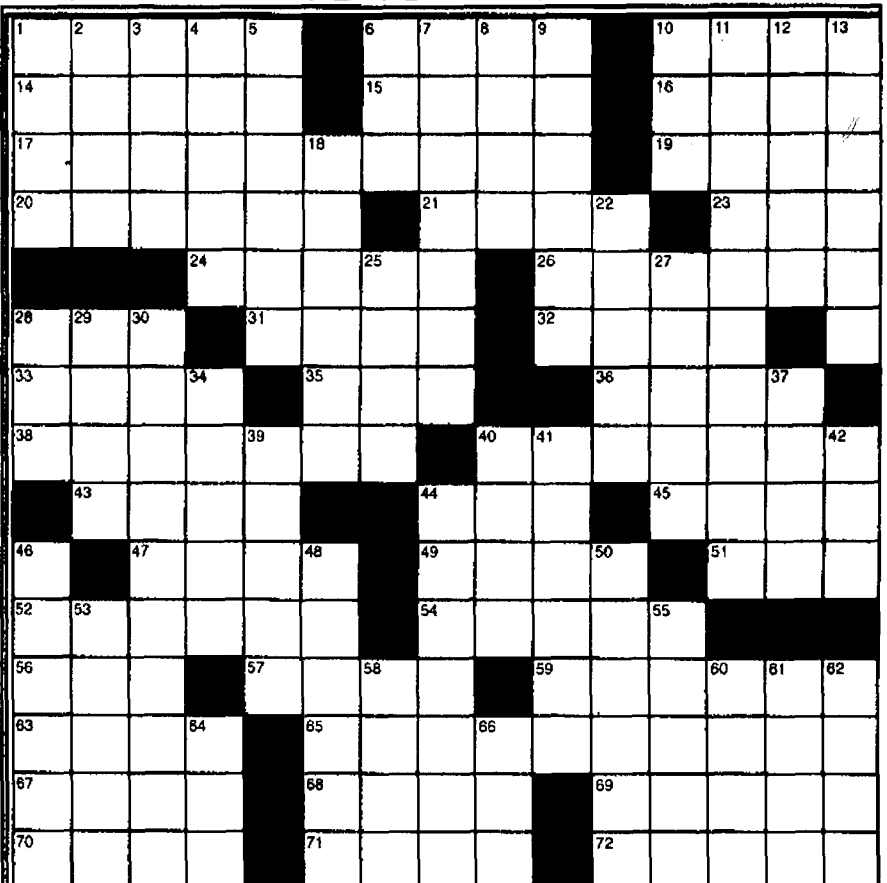
Albert Taylor is razing the barn at his home on Peninsular Avenue.

The township is about to construct a new cement bridge across the East Branch of the AuSable near the fish hatchery. Chas Amidon will do the work.

George A. Collen has taken over the agency of the Maxwell car from E.W. Haines.

The Scandinavian hotel changed proprietors on Monday morning of this week. Fred Hanson of Manistee is the new proprietor.

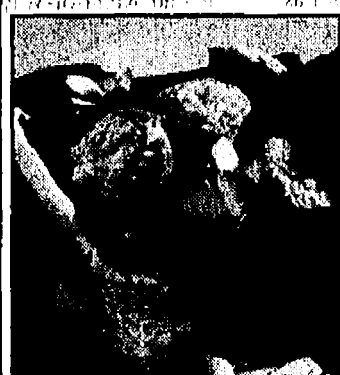
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20. French for "boat."
21. Customary activity of a person in a particular social setting.
23. Diamonds.
24. Paul ____ Haga, actor.
26. Cyclopedic record in London from 1921 to 1922.
28. Branches of the Japanese Imperial Family formed from branches of the Fushimi-no-miya house.
31. Describing a boat that handles with little effort.
32. Acronym for Recomputation Using Rotated Operations.
33. Movable staircase used to board an aircraft.
35. Win a Date with ____ Hamilton.
36. Toroidal shape.
38. Winding, roundabout paths.
40. Planet seen just before sunrise in the eastern sky.
43. Municipality in Palermo Province on Sicily.
44. Enzyme that catalyzes the conversion of superoxide into hydrogen peroxide and oxygen.
45. Uncle.
47. Different from this one.
49. Acronym for Open Users Recommended Solutions.
51. Israeli political party ____ LaOlim.
52. Young unmarried women.
54. Situated along the direction of an axis.
56. Peruvian name for certain species of Oxalis.
57. Doomed to extinction.
59. Seventh album by Jody Watley.
63. Valkyrie in Norse mythology.
65. Make equipment inactive by disconnecting it.
67. Military commander in a Saracen army.
68. Therefore.
69. Miscellany of literary works.
70. Woman's full loose, highlength jacket.
71. Products used in the process of coloring a material.
72. Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers.

Down
1. Thrust of a pointed weapon.
2. Polynesian rain dance performed by a woman.
3. Leave undone.
4. Ardent male lover.
5. Written agreement between two sovereigns.
6. Legal document codifying the result of a committee's deliberations.
7. Blackened from fire.
8. Tropical, starchy tuberous root.
9. Referring to a stylist.
10. Acronym for Crime Reporting Unit.
11. Bee Gees' second album.
12. Two Islands, Great ____ and Little ____ in the Bahamas.
13. Inter-specific red hybrid grape red variety used for making wine.
18. Involuntary swaying.
22. Hard gray-black mineral consisting of corundum and either hematite or magnetite.
25. River that rises in northeastern Turkey near the Euphrates.
27. Take part in a rebellion.
28. Regular valley wind at Lake Garda in Italy.
29. Japanese weapons that resemble traditional farming devices similar to a scythe.
30. Serving as a visible symbol for something abstract.
34. Watertight cylindrical vessel, open at the top and fitted with a handle.
37. Australian television show that aired in 2000 and 2001 on the Seven Network.
39. Slang for things exceptionally entertaining.
40. Term applying to sweetened wines.
41. Off course.
42. Rate of revolution of a motor.
44. Process of becoming softened and saturated after being immersed in water.
46. Loves intensely.
48. Escaped the perception of.
50. Clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary and mucous glands.
53. ____ Pueblo, Native American pueblo in New Mexico.
55. Grayish blend of colors used in textiles for plaids.
58. ____ Alberto Pumpido, football coach and former goalkeeper who played for the Argentine national team.
60. Firm, abnormal, elevated blemish on the skin caused by a virus.
61. Monotypic genus of cichlid fish.
62. Back of a military formation.
64. 2005 computer-generated imagery movie directed by Kenny Hwang.
66. Lettuce with long dark-green leaves in a loosely packed elongated head.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Zucchini Nut Muffins

3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups demerara sugar

4 eggs, room temperature
1 cup oil (soybean preferred)
2 cups grated, unpeeled zucchini
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup golden raisins

Preheat oven to 350° F. Sift flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon, then set aside. Combine sugar and eggs in large mixing bowl and beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Gradually add oil, beating constantly 2-3 minutes. Add zucchini and vanilla and blend well. Stir in walnuts and raisins. Fold in sifted dry ingredients just until batter is evenly moistened-careful not to overmix. Spoon batter into nonstick muffin pans. Bake 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Let stand 10 minutes, then turn muffins out onto a rack to cool.

Makes 24 muffins

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET

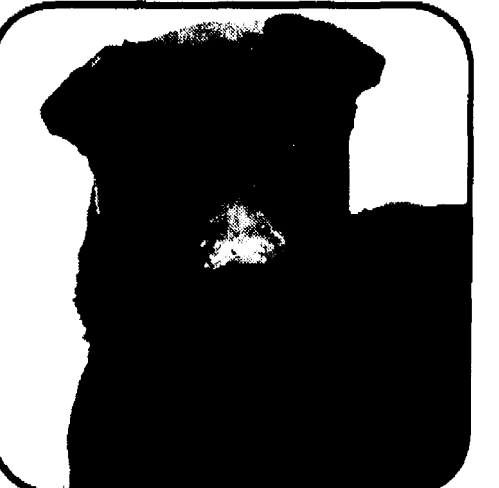


Orbit

is a 2 year old Tabby and White Shorthair/Persian mix. She has an outstanding personality and is very good with other animals. She has been spayed, vaccinated and feline leukemia tested negative.

Abby

is a wonderful 1 - 2 year old mixed breed dog. She is sweet and affectionate and does well with other dogs. Abby has a good start on the house-training and has recently learned how to behave on a leash. She would like to have a family to love her.



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Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 10, 2007



December 22-
January 19

Hey, Capricorn! A young relative has been monkeying around with a family project a bit too much. Jump in and give them a hand. A deadline at work approaches.



March 21-
April 19

Life at home gets topsy-turvy and you feel like you are going out of your mind. Calm down, Aries, and go with the flow. Things will settle down soon.



June 22-
July 22

A health issue moves to the front burner and you're forced to deal with it sooner than expected. Pay attention to the experts, Cancer, and heed their advice.



September 23-
October 22

A financial windfall eases a blow to the ego, Libra. Someone close to you has a problem and seeks answers from you. Honesty is the best policy.



January 20-
February 18

Psst, Aquarius. You made a strong impression at a recent event and you're about to be rewarded. Promises of long ago are finally fulfilled.



April 20-
May 20

Buck up, Taurus. What you are hearing is for your own good. Listen closely and make an effort to change. An upcoming event presents a chance to make new contacts.



July 23-
August 22

Get ready, Leo. Trying times are ahead. Patience and perseverance are the keys to muddling through. A romantic relationship blossoms and provides a high spot.



October 23-
November 21

Tsk-tsk, Scorpio. You made a scene and now you must do what it takes to make amends. A risky business venture pans. Chalk it up to not being in your best interest.



February 19-
March 20

A loss of energy signals that something is not right. Find out what the problem is, Pisces, and take the steps necessary to correct it.



May 21-
June 21

A tranquil moment gives you a chance to recoup, Gemini. You return refreshed and ready to make a new plan of attack. A call to a pal uncovers a motive.



August 23-
September 22

The pace at work picks up and you're not sure you can keep up. Relax, Virgo, and push forward. You have what it takes and you will come out on top.



November 22-
December 21

Attention, Sagittarius. A situation at home is not getting better. In fact, it's becoming ugly. Use your sense of diplomacy to straighten it out and come up with a compromise.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Precep. Inches
5/2	51	43	0.30
5/3	58	29	0
5/4	64	27	0
5/5	68	27	0
5/6	61	33	0
5/7	67	35	0
5/8	76	37	0

Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
High 76	High 73	High 64	High 63	High 63	High 62
Low 48	Low 42	Low 36	Low 39	Low 39	Low 43
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Showers	Scattered Showers	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

REDUCED COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL M-72 West close to town, 2 lots, 103 feet, 2 bedroom mobile, new 4 inch well, footings and crawl space insulation, new paint and carpet and storage building. \$52,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (12/7/06tf/1)

1. Real Estate

BEHIND ON YOUR HOUSE PAYMENT threatened with foreclosure, don't know what to do? Don't lose everything. I can help. Call me today. Selling your house now might save you substantial money. Charlotte Bloomquist, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Agent, 989-390-1393/989-348-5474. (-10-17/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2-3 bedroom home, new kitchen, new carpet, central air, heated garage, sun room, great neighborhood, \$90,000. For more info call 989-370-2843, leave message. (-10-17/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW HOME river access, 104 Black Bear \$125,000, cabin \$75,000, 989-348-4840. (-10-17-24-31-7/1)

FOR SALE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large den, appliances, furniture, garage and more. \$63,500. 1-586-382-1960. (-3-10-17/1)

BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT 3.02 acres, building site cleared. Hidden Ridge Court, lot 7 off M-93, Grayling, \$29,900. 419-698-2199 or 419-490-4106. (-3-10-17)

FIND THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME in the Avalanche Classifieds. 348-6811.

2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT on the AuSable River, 12 miles east of Grayling, 2007 S. Town Line Rd., off M-72 and Wakeley Bridge Rd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, completely remodeled. \$600/month, plus \$600 security. References and credit check, no pets. 989-348-4716. (4/12/07tf/2)

2. For Rent

WORKING IN THE AREA and need housing by the week or month? We can help. North Country Lodge. 348-8471. (LR5/10/07/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$650 per month, plus utilities. 348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07tf/2)

2. For Rent

SMALL UPDATED 2 BEDROOM near Lake Margrethe. Utilities, deposit \$475. No pets, no smoking. 989-344-2482. (-3-10-17/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEXES 8114 Insley Ave. \$490. 810 Park St. \$480. Extensive remodeling in progress. No smoking. 989-348-2178. (4/12/07tf/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 2 family rooms, large dining room, \$600 a month plus heating. Frederic area. 989-348-2060. (4/19/07tf/2)

FOUR BEDROOM 2 bath, two car garage, attached, \$750 monthly. 989-344-2002. (-26-3-10-17/2)

1. Real Estate

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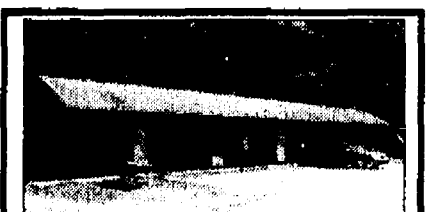
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GREAT RETIREMENT OR STARTER HOME featuring large kitchen, all appliances, and large deck overlooking a beautiful lot as well as Guthrie Lake amenities. FF-2456 \$84,900

1. Real Estate



Seven rental units just north of Frederic. Building 1 has 5 units and is a block building 16 x 90. Units 1 thru 5 are efficiency units. Building 2 is a duplex which are 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$139,900 #5780

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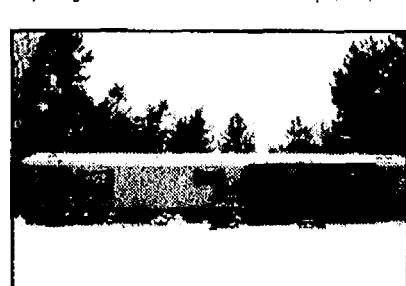
We know there's a lot riding on your next home



AN ELEGANT APPROACH TO TRADITIONAL STYLE! Well maintained 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home with basement. Newly remodeled kitchen with solid maple cabinets, lazy susan, and snack bar. Living Room offers wood stove with brick surround. New vinyl siding and roof 2005. Circle driveway. Very tastefully decorated. Large deck off dining room. Nicely landscaped. Stated trees on property. Very Nice - A MUST SEE. CS-2490 \$112,000



RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST! Knotty Pine tongue and groove on walls and ceiling with some drywall. Weathered windows with Low E. Home and Garage Security Alarm system. Detached 26 x 30 finished heated garage with 3 garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is completely furnished except chaise longue cabinet and personal items. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10 +/- acres adjoining State Land to the East. CS-2458 \$165,000



SECLUDED SETTING OFFERING 1 1/2 ACRES +/- WITH STATE LAND AT END OF ROAD (800 FEET AWAY). 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with central air. Open kitchen, dining and living area with vaulted ceilings. Stove, refrigerator & microwave to stay. Large covered front porch. Master bath offers garden tub with skylight & separate shower. Nicely landscaped. 24 x 30 pole barn and 8 x 12 shed. Association Dues \$150. CS-2457 \$54,900

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ATTENTION TROUT FISHERMAN!! 81' FRONTAGE ON BIG CREEK. Very affordable four bedroom full cedar cottage. 936 s.f. with full walk out basement. Vaulted-beamed-cedar ceiling with trapezoid windows on two sides. 8x40 deck overlooking Big Creek. Warbler's Association within 300 ft. amenities include: volleyball court, club house, swimming pool, and fishing pond for kids. CH-2513 \$94,900



NORTH BRANCH AUSSABLE RIVER. Estate size parcel. 114 acres with large pond and 632' frontage on river. Exceptional river building site with 24x30 garage, approximately 1/2 mile down private road. 1,210 s.f. cottage located 1/2 mile from river fronting Bald Hill Road. Cottage features two bedrooms, one bath, half log exterior, and knotty pine interior walls and ceiling. CH-2514 \$510,000



FAIRVIEW: THE "TURKEY CAPITAL" OF MICHIGAN Beautiful 8.4 acres with 247' frontage on M-72. Three bedroom two bath home with four efficiency cottages. Located in the village limits of Fairview. Home has partial basement and 20x22 garage. Exceptional pricing for an "As Is" sale. CH-2501 \$64,900

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NEW LISTING
Secluded but easy access, beautiful 10 square acres of property, plus beautiful home with 3 bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths with over 2,000 s.f. of living space, enclosed large porch, attached garage. Must See! \$218,000 #5711

NEW LISTING
This comfortable 3 bedroom home sets on a beautifully wooded parcel, close to Higgins Lake and has just been recently remodeled on the interior. Turn-key and ready to enjoy. Natural gas is available. The 6 lots adjacent are also available. \$109,000 #5836

NEW LISTING
Have a blast renovating this small cabin overlooking the river! It has a fun location with the river in front of it and "Ma Deeders" just up the hill behind it! 26 lots share over 2,000 feet of Big Creek adjoining all of the lots. \$25,000 #5835

NEW LISTING
Neat as a Pin, two bedroom, one bath mobile home on one and a half lots in Grayling Mobile Estates. Property features new floor covering, landscaping, concrete driveway, covered porch, and two car garage. Priced to sell at \$49,900 #5518

NEW LISTING
Cozy, charming completely furnished cottage with tons of privacy backing 1,000's of acres of state land. Bath renovated 2 years ago, new windows in the bedrooms & features its own rifle range. \$69,500 #5849

NEW LISTING
Recently updated 3 bedroom 2 bath home conveniently located just minutes from Grayling in a quiet subdivision. Home features hardwood flooring, ceramic tile, new windows, new vinyl siding, master suite, two car attached garage, concrete drive, landscaping, patio and decking. \$110,000.00 #5769

NEW LISTING
Dream property, home, RV area, state land. Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 bath home and 3 car garage. RV area has 2 water and electric hook ups, 2 outhouses and a fire pit. 1,000's of acres of state land right across the dead end drive way. \$129,900 #5540

NEW LISTING
Shared ownership of 100' of frontage on Lake Margrethe. Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with stunning stone fireplace and cathedral ceilings. Pontoon boat and hoist included in sale. \$207,800 #5723

NEW LISTING
Multi-purpose professional building. Excellent location perfect for medical clinic or easily converted to several separate office suites. Large reception area. Plenty of street parking on two streets. Move in and open for business on the same day. \$260,000 #5819

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Just Listed
Well kept HUD-sectional manufactured home only 1/2 mile from Manistee River. Features vaulted ceilings, appliances, ceiling fans, 2+ car garage, and wood deck. Close to state land, hunting and trails for summer and winter fun. 1-year home warranty! #250321 \$100,000

Just Listed
This well cared for older mobile has a metal roof put on in 1996, vinyl and carpet, a new furnace and hot water heater in 2003 and many more little perks to make this a comfortable home or retirement nest. Garage has a garage door opener and there is a 14 X 20 covered porch. #250422 \$36,000

Just Listed
Completely re-done inside. New carpet, new bath, oak cabinets, fresh paint, immediate possession. Only a couple of miles from AuSable River-catch and release. #250423 \$48,500

Back on Market
Well taken care of 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air, and 30' x 40' heated & air conditioned pole barn with workshop. Excellent location, just a couple of miles from the AuSable River and lots of State Land. #247892 \$112,500

Back on Market
Custom-built home on this no-wake lake is truly a one-of-a-kind. Features include wood and ceramic tile floors, custom carved doors and mantels, log staircase, state-of-the-art kitchen, claw-foot tub in picture-perfect bath, and large master bedroom. All located on 50' of water frontage. Must see in person! #246009 \$299,000

VACANT LAND
Beautiful building site for the up north get-away. State land 1/2 mile away and good hunting. All this just 2.5 miles north of Frederic. Seller is licensed realtor, seller is licensed real estate agent. #11738 \$4,500

VACANT LAND
Very nice wooded parcel, power at road. Near large tracts of federal land. A great spot for home or cabin. #14849 \$35,000

VACANT LAND
Great spot to build an "Up North" cabin. Only 1/4 miles from thousand of acres of state land. 2.5 acres. #233167 \$10,000

VACANT LAND
Nice Building site near the East Branch of the AuSable River. Nice corner lot. #246510 \$13,500

VACANT LAND
Great wooded acreage close to state land. Perfect for hunting, a new home, or just a nice place to get away. Land contract available. #248094 \$15,900

Agents: Laurie Johnson, Bonnie S. Ogden, Carly LaMothe, Dawn S. Murphy - ABR, Brenda Ross, Darcy LaMothe, Sherri Gallagher, Fred Shippy, Rick Smith - ABR, Ramona Pinsky, Linda J. Fisher, Larry Moore

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3 BEDROOM DUPLEX in Roscommon, \$525 plus utilities and deposit. 989-348-2466. (4/26/07tf/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX washer, dryer, \$500 per month plus utilities and deposit. 989-348-2466. (4/26/07tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath house just out of city limits, \$600/month plus utilities, \$600 security deposit. 989-732-6582. (-3-10/2)

1,000/1,500 SQ. FT. of office space. Great location on business loop. 989-348-6528. (-3-10/2)

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH recently remodeled, nice upgrades, non-smoking, \$625 after discount. Includes water and heat. 810-235-4164 or 760-567-5536. (-3-10/2)

SOON AVAILABLE 6. miles from town, 3 bedrooms, \$550. 989-348-2466. (5/3/07tf/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX washer, dryer, refrigerator and stove. Available June 1. Reference required. Call 989-344-0446 before 1:30, M-F. One pet optional. (LR5/31/07/2)

MOBILE HOME 2 BR at Lost Acres, \$425 plus utilities, security. No pets. 877-227-6976. (5/10/07tf/2)

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GRAYLING HOME FOR RENT 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, no pets. 989-348-8621. (-10-17/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

595 Meadows Drive in Grayling is currently accepting applications for immediate occupancy, to qualified applicants for 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments. Whispering Pines is an elderly Community, age 62 and older or disabled of any age. For more information call Peggy at 989-344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.



3. Employment

2 BEDROOM NON SMOKERS No pets, \$450/month. 989-348-4840. (-10-17-24-31/2)

FOR RENT two bedroom apartment with appliances, heat and air conditioned with garage. 989-348-8471. (-10-17-24/2)

CABINS/HOUSE at Lost Acres. Rent a cozy cabin year round from \$275 per month, including all utilities. 11010 N. Old US 27, 4 miles north of Frederic. 30 wooded acres, walk to lake. \$200 security, no pets. 4 bedroom house is \$575, plus all utilities. 877-227-6976. (5/10/07tf/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

3. Employment

ARTIST & CRAFTSMAN wanted for consignment shop. All mediums large and small. Call 231-369-3564. (-26-3-10/3)

YOGI BEARS JELLYSTONE PARK is now hiring full and part time seasonal positions. Looking for fun, energetic people who enjoy working with all age children in a family oriented atmosphere. Duties include dressing as characters, recreation activities, crafts, snack bar cash register and cleaning. Must be able to work various hours including nights, weekends and holidays and be at least 16 years of age with valid drivers license. Pick up applications between 10 & 4. No phone calls please. (-3-10/3)

EARN INCOME AT HOME Home based online business. Excellent \$\$\$ potential. www.behhomebiz.com (-10-17-24-31/3)

ALARM TECHNICIAN WANTED Must have at least 4 years experience, able to program and install complete alarm systems without supervision. Some DVR experience and home automation helpful. Call 989-348-5280, M-F, 7-5. (-3-10-17-24/3)

MASTER'S LEVEL SUBSTANCE ABUSE counseling position needed for part-time position in our Gaylord/Roscommon division of Catholic Human Services. Must be a dependable self-starter. Send resume to Catholic Human Services, Inc., 1165 Elkview, Suite #3, Gaylord 49735, attention Nancy L. Morgridge, Administrator. (-3-10/3)

3. Employment

Social Worker

District Health Department #10 seeks a Registered Social Worker to provide Maternal and Infant Health and O-3 Grant services in Crawford County. Part-time, pay-per-visit position. RSW with one year experience in Community, Pediatric or Maternal/Infant Health. Must have reliable transportation. Fringe benefit package available. Submit cover letter and resume to DHD #10, Attn: Human Resources, 521 Cobbs St., Cadillac, MI 49601 by 05/17/07. EOE.

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ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (-3-10-17-24/3)

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

ST. MARY'S LADIES CLUB
Spring Bake Sale, Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 20 after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Family Center. (-3-10/8)

R.P.M. PLAYING at The Sawmill, May 11 & 12. (-10/8)

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8. Announcements

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AUCTION Sat. May 12, 10 a.m. Perry Creek Rd. & M-33, Mio. Furniture, clocks, glass, kitchenalia, antiques, collectibles, unquities, sportsman, coins and more. Watch Web site for pictures or call, Let's Talk Auction Company, 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-10/8)

8. Announcements

SWISS STEAK DINNER
Thursday, May 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Take out available. Cost is \$8 for adults. (-10-17/8)

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SPRING CLEANING SALE at Fabrics & More, beginning May 12. 25-50% off in stock fabrics. Gift certificates are available for Mother's Day. Located next to Rochettes IGA. 989-344-0986. (-3-10/8)

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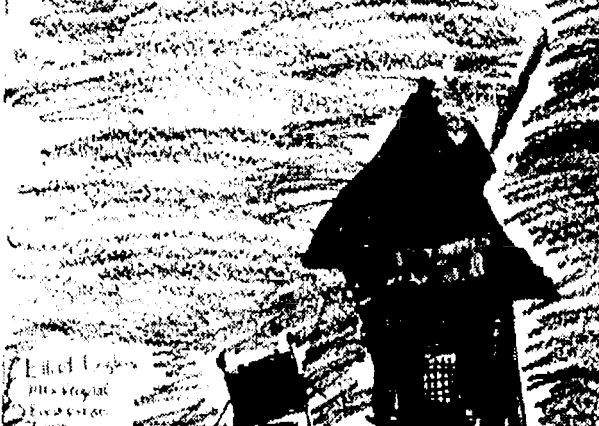
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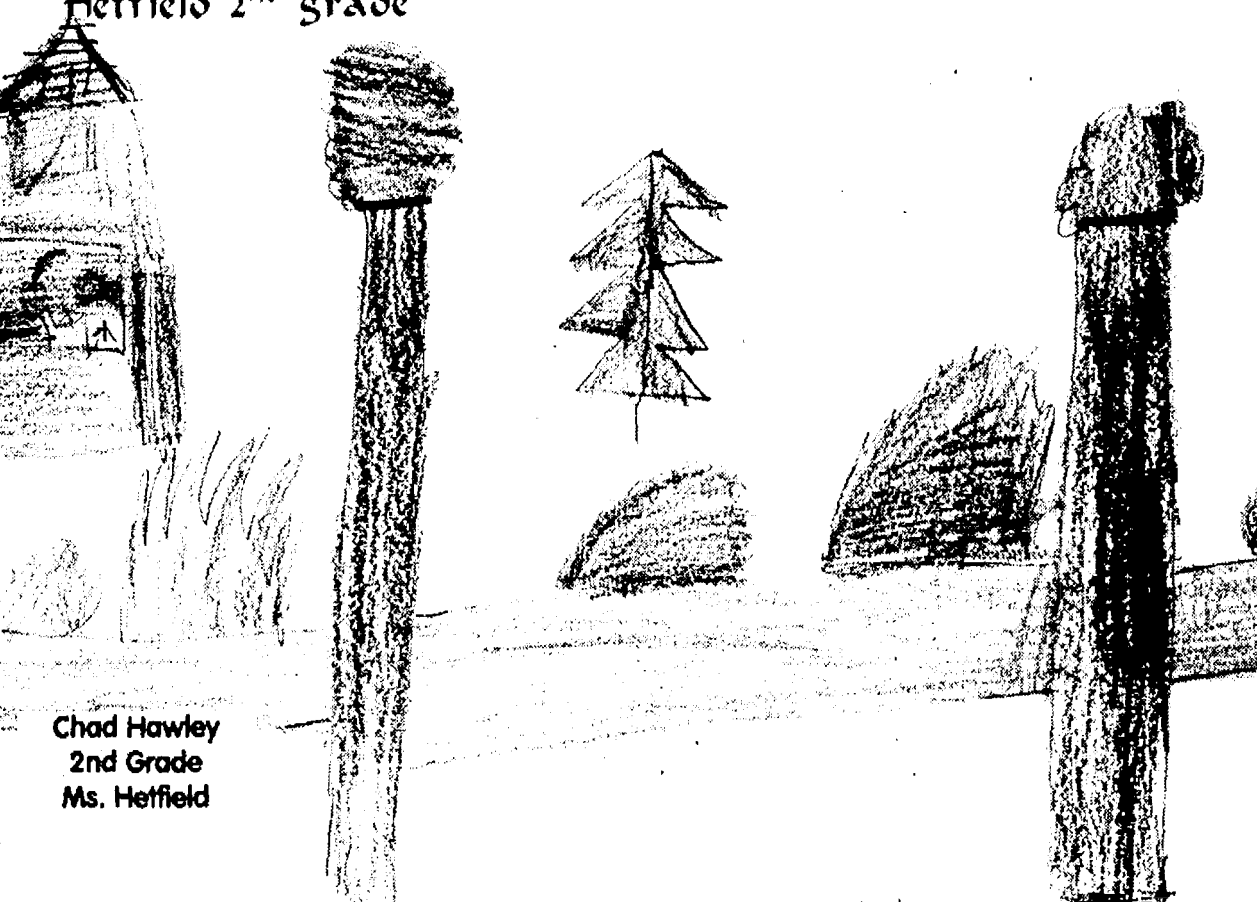
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"I will tack my mom to Dayvis Jr and bi hr a ring."

Esabella Powers
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I will tac my mom to the porch for a picnic.

Abby Pippin
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

I will biy my mom a vase at Kamaret.

Nicholas Hunter
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

I am tacing my mom to Micdonls.

Trinity Hatfield
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

I'll take my mom to Glen's. I think that's her favrite store.

Laylani Hebert
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Ms. Brown

I will tac my mom to Kamart.

Harrison Abbe
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Ms. Brown

I will tac my mom to the parc and play on the swaging.

Jasmine Williams
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

I wil tac my mom to alac and fish.

Charles Pelko
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

I will tack my mom to West Sid Dindr.

Kylynn Childers
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

I wud tack my mom to Mikdonls and we will have fun.

Jacob Kolka
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

I wil tac my mom to Mac donls.

Taylor Kent
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

I wald tack my mom to McDonlds for Mother's Day.

Sabrina Junttila
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

I will get my mom som flowrs and I will bring my mom to the forest.

Abby Lowe
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

I will wash the dishes for my mom on Mother's Day.

Isaiah Rice
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

Mother's Day I will go to Pesa Hut.

Camryn Russell
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

I want to go to the prak with my mom and dad.

Camilla Willick
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

Mother's Day I will go to Pondrosto with my mom.

Evan Emmons
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

Mother's Day I will giv my mom a flors.

Emma Bonamie
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

I will take my mom to the zoo.

Julianne Greene
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants


I will take my mom to Burger King.

Dominick Perry
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Mother's Day I went to the mall.

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I buot mi mom flows.
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I will give my mom a Mother's
card to show her that I love my
mother.

Sarah Montroy
Kindergarten
Mrs. Failing

I am going to bring mi mom to
the swing set.

Ken Dutton
Kindergarten
Mrs. Failing

I like to make my mom's bed. I
love mom for evr.

Grace Lochinski
Kindergarten
Mrs. Failing

I will bey you roses and flowz.
Brandon Gabriel
Kindergarten
Mrs. Failing

I will bring my mom a prise.
Jacob Robinson
Kindergarten
Mrs. Failing

I will make my mom breakfast.
Eli Bindschattel
Kindergarten
Mrs. Failing

I would like to take my mom to
Holiday Inn.

James Adams
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I Love Mom. happy Mother's
Day.

Amber Povey
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I'm going to take my mom to the
mall.

Brady Bickford
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love my mom because she loves
me to.

Rebekka Given
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love my mom because she loves
me to. and she is the best mom in
the world.

Mikayla Schmoltd
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I would like to take my mom to
Great Wolf Lodge.

Sara Piehl
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

Vilets are red roses are blue may
I kiss you mom.

Jaden Gauthier
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

To mom: I want to bring you to
Kentucky.

William Wheeler
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

Mom, I'll take you to Whimpy's.
Happy Mother's Day.

Medow Hall
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

i love my mom because she is
very very nice. We could go to
Dairy Queen.

Andrew Hopkins
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love my mom because she
helps me with my homework.

Branda Oberg
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I would like to bring my mom to
a beach party and with music and
my mom loves music.

Jenna Shelp
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I would take my mom to Sound
Wilderness because we like the
sounds.

Andrew Watts
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie

I would brking my mom to the
pet stor in Gralin.

Jadyn Moore
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie

I would take mom to 7-Eleven
and I would buy her a big cup.

Spencer Tomczak
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie

I would take my mom to Dairy
Queen we would get ice cream
for desert because it is hr favorite
thing.

Bailey Millikin
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie

Im going to take my mom to 7-11
Im going to git her a cande box it
will be red white and blue becos
that is the American flag colro.

Louis Cotton
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie

I will take my mom to golf. it is
her frarit sport beck she owes gits
a hle on 1. Fir we would go to 7-
11 to git a sirpe then we will go
home to eyt dinr. But we have to
eyt dinr frse I was the frse 1 to be
done so I was the frst to have my
sirpe.

Kody Bonamie
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie

I would take my mom to
Steven's, to git catfish.

Nate Burmeister
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie

I will get my mom some flows
from Flowers by Josie and then I
will buy a cake for her then I will
take her to 7-11 then we will buy
sirpees. I will take her to the
parck then I will take you to dare
gene.

Skylynn Burk
1st Grade
Miss Lingaur

Happe mother's day I will take
my mom to the Grylying restu-
rant. Mom I hope you have a
good happe mothers day.

Jordan Harris
1st Grade
Miss Lingaur

I am going to tack my mom to
Big Boy for dinr and than I will
tak her to the DQ for disrt and I
will tak her to the besch, than i
will tak her to 7-elevin and i will
nevrr frget the day it was moms
day.

Katelyn Johnson
1st Grade
Miss Lingaur

I am geting my mom flowsr at
Kmart and take her to the d.q.
Then I will take her to Tacoe Bell
and I will get her a gift. Happy
Mothers Day.

Josef Roberts
1st Grade
Miss Lingaur

I am going to tacke my mom to
Flowers By Josie beecas I love
my mom and I will tacke my
mom to the Rialto theater to wach
a movee. happy mother's day
mom.

Dylan Greene
1st Grade
Miss Lingaur

I will take my aunt to Jim's farm
market for flower's for mother's
Day then we will go to
McDonald's for lunch.

Austin Ducastel
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

Dear mom i love you, you are
nice to me. I will tack you shop-
ping because love shopping and i
love shopping to.

Rebecca Latusek
1st Grade
Mrs. Barth

Dear Mom I love you vary much
becas you take me playsis that I
like and you give me stuf rosis
are red vilise are blue nothing is
cuter then you.

Jared LaLonde
1st Grade
Ms. Barth

I love my mom because she lets
me have a friend over almost
avery ather moth.

Parker Learman
1st Grade
Ms. Barth

I love my mom bucus she doue
stuff for me.

Trey Moffit
1st Grade
Ms. Barth

I love you mom becus you let me
have my soop.

Flynn Powers
1st Grade
Ms. Barth

M stands for Mothers day
O stands for outstanding
M stands for my grate mom
M stands for moms with thare
children.
Y is for you are the best mom in
the world.

Danielle Linderer
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

Mom is my mother
Other moms could not replace
her.
My favorit is mom.

Teemu Garrity
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

Mamma is number 1
Our mother is the best
The smile on her face is like the
world
How are you today mamma
Everybody loves my mamma
Rock on mamma.

Alyssa Cobb
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

Mama loves me so
All day long she plays with me
Mama is the best mama in the
world
At home and everywhere mama
is nice.
Detecated to my mom for moth-
ers day.

Anna Fisher
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

My mom is perfxt for me.
Our moms are sweet
Trifkit is my mom
How my mom is nice
Each day my mom feeds me
Ranbose remind me of my mom
because we sit and woch the ran-
bose.

Madison Helsel
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

My mother is sweet like sugar
October is her favorite month
because sweet candy and junk
The things she does just makes me
smile
Her cookies are like heaven
Every day I talk to that pretty per-
son
Remember this sweet moment all
the time.

Lauren Jung
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

May is the best moth for mom
Oh my mom is so sweet
My mom rocks out loud.

Darren Johnston
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

My mommy loves me crazy
Oh how you are so great
My love for you is so strong, you
can't even imagine
Mommy oh mommy how I love
you so
You are the best mommy and my
love for you is crazy.

Mallory Colby
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

Moms

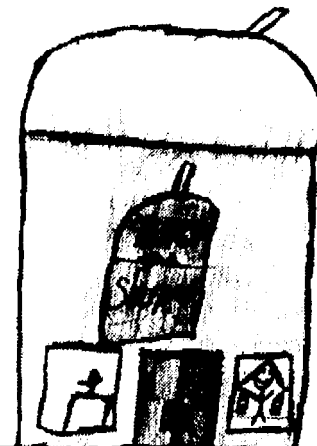
Moms are always there for
you when you are hurt and
durn. They take you to 7-11
to buy a slurpee. I hope you'll
still do that when I am thiry.

Daisies are beautiful.
Foses are lovely. I love you
more than words can tell. Please
love me forever. No matter what
happens, I will still love you!

By Joey Trojanek
in Mrs. Voelker's grade

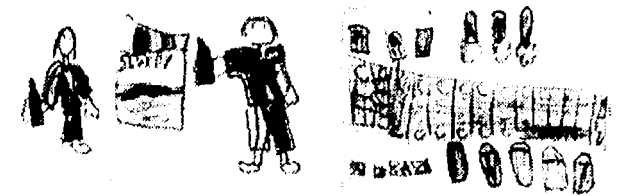


Joe Trojanek
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker



Kenny Tuck
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

My mom deserves the whole year off
for free from 7-11.



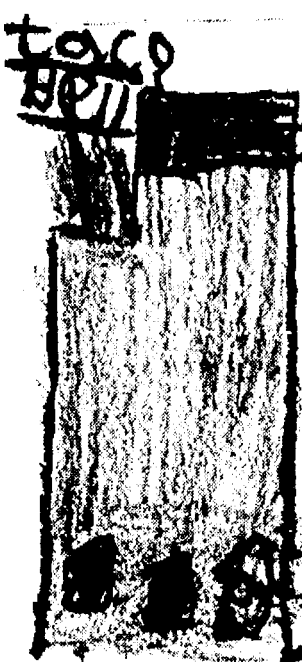
formothers day I would take
my mom to 7-11 and buy her a
slurpy Katie Kowalski

Katelynn Kowalski
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander



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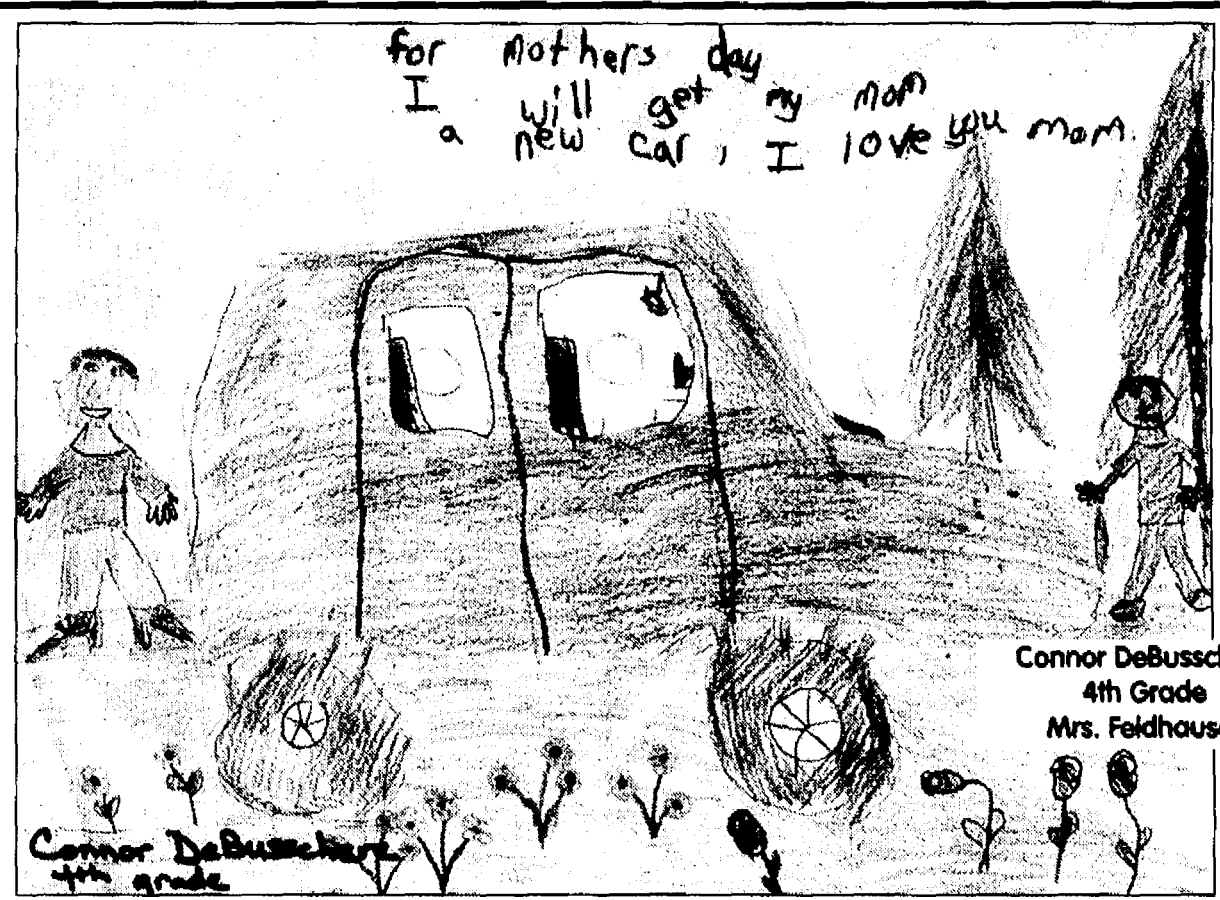
I would take
my mom out to
Taco Bell and we
would have so much
fun. Ellie Carr



Ellie Carr
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie



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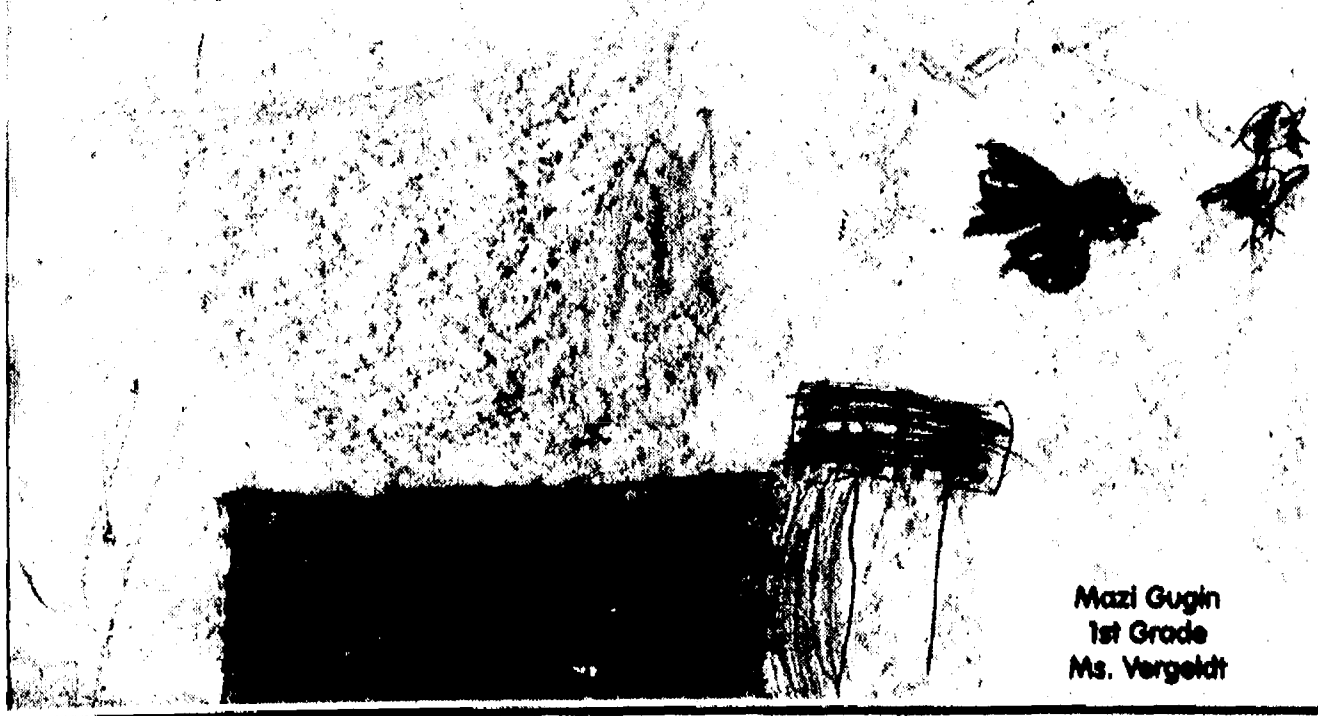
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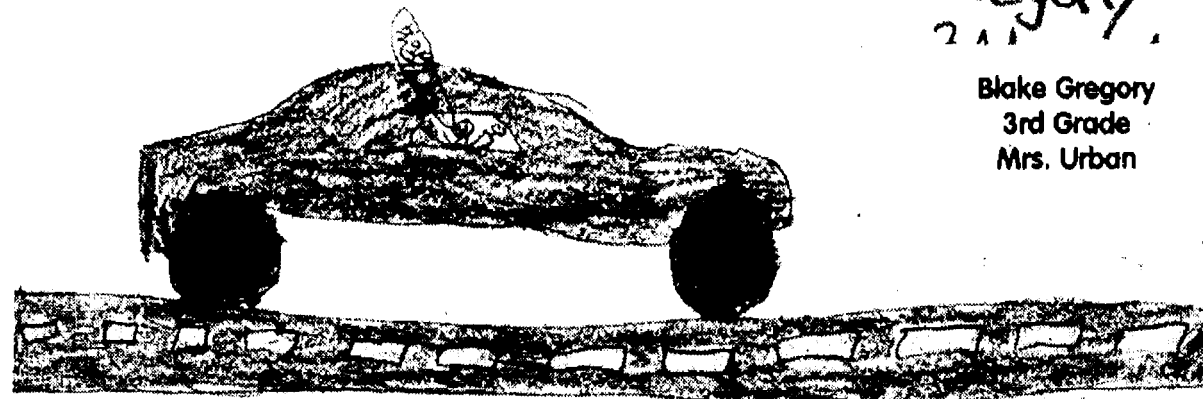
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MOM, if I had some money I would buy you a car because I love you. I would buy you a red mustang. And I would want to ride fast in it.

By Blake Gregory

Blake Gregory
3rd Grade
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My mom is the best.
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My mom makes.

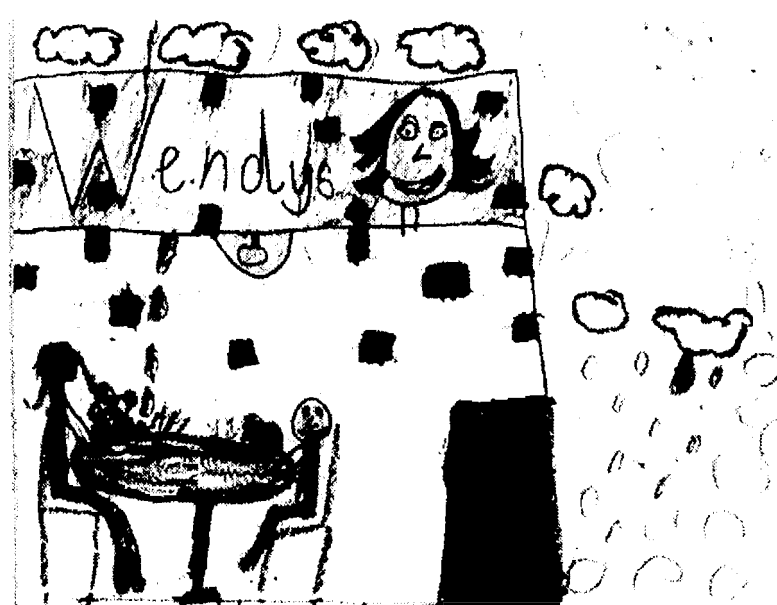
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I would take my mom to Wendy's and we would eat and drink and then we would go to 7 Eleven and we will drink are slurpies and then we would go home. by Ryan

Darlene Surochek
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander



I'm taking my mother out to McDonalds because she takes me even where. Darlene Surochek



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Mom is very special like a jewel Outstanding like the outdoors Marvelous mom and her beautiful smile.

Alayna Cobb
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

Mom is for mom
O is for outstanding- that's what she is
M is for Mother's Day
She must be very happy, nice, cuddly, cozy, and must be very, very happy.

Taryn Grigsby
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

My mom allways goes shopping with me
Owt side she always plays with me
More times my mom goes with me to grandma's.

Lauren Camp
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

M is for sweet moms
O ur moms are sweet like sugar
The love is near
Her eyes are brown
Every night I pray for you
Rainbows are in her heart

Dharma Wyskiel
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

My mom is sweet
Our mom rules
My mom rocks.

Holly Pummell
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

My mom is the best
Oh she is one of a kind
Moms rock
Moms are pretty
You are the BEST

Molly Leslie
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

Jam you rock
Extra nice you are
New slam dunk - you win first place!
Now jump! She's the best!
You rock mom!

Josh Hetfield
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

M is for May which is Mother's Day
O is for my mother's outstanding cooking
T is for terrific that's what my mom is
H is for hugging and snuggling
E is for each mother is one of a kind
R is for you rock mom

Cortney Hickman
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

May is for Mother's Day
O is for our mothers rock
T is for mothers are terrific
How are mother is sweet
Every mom loves there kids
R is for mom's rock

Jocelyn Kohnert
1st-2nd Grade multi-age
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

Pretty
Effort
Thoughtful
Super
I picked the word pets because my mom likes pets.

Justin Gohl
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

Mom
O for hugs and kisses
Terrific
Happy
Each day hugs me
Really great

Theresa Gardiner
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

She treats me like a gift
She is the best mom in the world
I love her
She loves me

Paige Scheer
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

Dear mom,
You're the bomb,
I love you
and you love me,
we're a happy family,
because I love you
and you love me.

Riley Morley
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

Flowers
Lily
Outside
Wind
Earth
Roses

Carly Cross
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

Cookies
The cookies are wonderful
I help my mom make them
She thinks they are good
She loves cookies
But she loves me more.

Emily Hunter
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

Fun
Lazy
Odd
Warmhearted
Eat lost of pie
Relax it's Mother's Day

Nate Hart
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

Mom you're like a rose
Mom you're pretty like a rose
A rose has thorns that are sharp
just like you
Leaves make food
For a rose
You make food
For our family
Mom you are sweet
Like a rose

Cam Summers
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

I say
My mom is very special
She is good at planting flowers
She has a green thumb
and a warm heart

Sieara Myers
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

My mom
I love you
The cookies you bake
Are sweet as you
I like chocolate chip cookies
But not as much as you
Makenna Van Amburg

2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

My mom makes the best bread
She makes it with LOVE
Thanks Mom
I Love You

Jordan Jamison
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

Chocolate milk is very good
It tastes like the best chocolate
in the world
My mom makes the best
chocolate in the city.

Parker Knepp
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik

Roses are red, and violets are blue.
Mom, I love you and your
getting a gift too.

Noah Kolka
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

For my Mother's Day gift we can go to the park and I will play with my mom and I think my baby sister is going to come with us and we are going to play fair.

Montana Breiholz
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Firecrackers, fireworks celebrating is what works the perfect Mother's Day deserves respect that's what makes it the best.

Mollie Binert
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

For Mother's Day, I will let you sleep in and I will make you breakfast.

Dominic Misuraca
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Hey mom, you have been so nice to me you deserve a surprise. We will go to the restaurant, BIG BOY, Happy Mother's Day.

Kyle Watkins
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

I love you mom, I will take you to the Grayling Restaurant and then Avalanche Bay.

Xavier Spink
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Dear mom, what do you want to do for Mother's Day? I want to go to the Gobblers in Gaylord. Just me and you go to the Gobblers please. I love you very much.

Kiley Ingraham
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Roses are red, violets are blue.
My garden is sweet but not sweeter than you.

Ashley Haring
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

I have a perfect Mother's Day wish for you. On Sunday, it is Mother's Day. Me, Ken, Breezy, Callie and Dad. We're going to make something for you, and it is going to smell good.

Beau Dutton
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

I'm going to take my mom to Dairy Queen and get a hot fudge sundae for her. I will get hot fudge sundae as big as the school.

Seth Patterson
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

This is for you mom. My dad can take you to Supper 8 hotel and go to the pool and get a smoothie coca-cola kind.

Cole Hibbard
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

I will do things with you, I think we will go to Big Boy for breakfast and lunch. We will do your hair and mine too.

Megan Clark
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

For Mothers Day I will take her out to Gobblers for dinner. We will come home and have fun together. We will play the PS2 all day and night. I love her.

KC Rothanburg
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

For Mother's Day I feel sad because she has a hurt back. So I will get her a icepak. Then we will go to her dad's house. Then we will go home and play football- the videogame. We will have fun. I hope this is true.

Brandon Davison
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

For Mother's day we will go to Wendy's. I will do the dishes. I will clean up my play room. Happy Mother's Day.

Megan Opperman
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

For Moter's Day I will take her to her favorite restaurant and take her to the store. I will be vary nice to her. She is the best mom in the world.

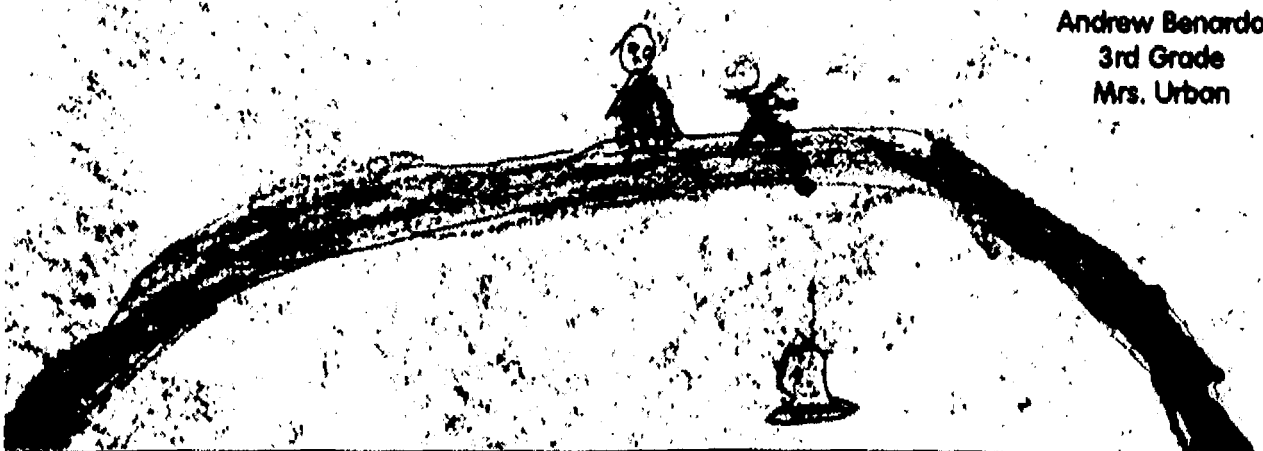
Sydney Libstorff
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

For Mother's Day I will help clean dishes and help do laundry. I will help make breakfast and coffee for her because she is the best mom.

Mallory Stephan
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

IF I COULD take you any where I would take you fishing.

Andrew Benardo
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For Mother's Day I'll take her to McDonalds. I'll do her chores. I'll buy her a gift. It going to be a rose.

Brett Beck
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

For Mother's Day I'll do the dishes. I'll make breakfast and coffee because she's nice to me.

David Comer
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

I will serve my mom breakfast in bed. I will take my mom to her favorite place to eat.

Lucas Hiar
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

For Mother's Day I will take her to Wendy's and get her what ever she wants. I will buy her a ring.

Cora Eldridge
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

For Mother's Day I will buy a ring for her. I will bring her to Ponderosa. I will buy her kittens with my money.

Nicole Berraye
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

Tabitha
mother sister
I love her
She is beautiful too
She likes to be outside
She watches the birds fly by
She watches my brother and I play
She likes to go to her mom's house.

Onna Mowrey
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Michele
sister aunt
clazzy helpful funny
likes to shop lots
we enjoy playing baseball together
her favorite color is hot red
me and my mom love doing make-overs
my whole family and I like to camp.

Madeline Westfall
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Lynn
sister friend
funny kind loving
She is the best
loves to go on trips
She is a very exciting person
She loves all kinds of garage sales
Most of all she loves her perfect family.

Kayla Vincenty-Cole
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Jackie
friend daughter
fun funny kind
loves to go shopping
likes to go on bikerids
She loves to travel with us
Her favorite colors are orange and yellow
She helps me with my homework every night.

Emma Prosser
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Greer
nurse sister
funny crazy helpful
loves to eat food
enjoys traveling with her mom
She do not like fast food
She loves loves loves to rede books
She loves loves loves loves to go camping.

Isaac Livermore
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

I will take my mom to Pizza. Because she loves pizza. Pizza Hut is the fanciest pizza place.

Paige Millikin
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Sarah
nurse sister
funny helpful cuddly
she likes to sew
my mom likes to sleep
she likes to do fun stuff
she likes her house to be clean
I would take her to the grayling restrand.

Ian Woodbury
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

I would take my mom horse backriding because she has always wanted to.

Ashley Bancroft
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

My mom is funny, sunny, bright and nice. She makes the best food ever. That's why my mom is the best mom anybody could ever have.

Jordyn Myers
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

Mom, I love how you bake. Mom, I love the pancakes you make. Mom I love going swimming with you. You are as sweet as apple pie. I love the way you say hi. Mom what I'm trying to say is I love you.

Sarah Pavey
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

Mother if you were a star you would be the brightest shining down on me. Were such a happy family. P.S. XOXO

Deanna Shears
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

Mom you are the best. You support me on a test and I love you.

Sam Calkins
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

Mom, if I had money I would buy you flowers. I would buy you that because I love you.

Kaden Brigham
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

Mom you are great. Mom you are my soul mate. Mom you are smart. Mom you're good at art. Mom I love you. Mom you say you love me too.

Taylor Harmer
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

Mom I love how you bake muffins almost everyday. Mom I really love you and your fiance. Mom I love how your sweet and caring. What I am trying to say is I love you hip hip hurray.

Amanda Montroy
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

Dear Mom, you are the best mom I have ever had in my whole entire life. Thank you for all my clothes, food, shelter, your love, and your wonderful caring. Thank you for my new bike. I love you so much.

Cassie Bonamie
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Dear Mom, I love you and you are the one who cares for me, feeds me and takes me to soccer practice and I am filled with love for you like violets that are blue. Mom I love you. My heart is red like a rose that is burning love for you.

Chandler Swiercz
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Marvelous
Outstanding
Thoughtful
Helpful
Excellent
Respectful

Erica Umlor
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Mom...I love you
Ever sense February 10th, 1998 I loved her with all of my heart. She was smiling, and when I first opened my eyes, hers were all sparkly staring right back at mine. She does so much for me, plus she's always working super hard to see the big smile on her children's faces. She is my mom. She is special and unique, because she is the only Robson mom, and the only mom I will ever have. My mom is the only person I can think of that would work so hard, to see joy through her children. She puts so much in her love. I hope you can see I always had a special part in my heart all for you. Mom I love you TOO.

Ally Robson
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Mom is for most magnificent
O is for the only mom I have
T is for terrific
H is for humorous
E is for enjoyable
R is for respectable
Mom your the best. It is so true you're never upset or blue. Mom stands for Most On top Miracle.

Ben Engbers
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

The recipe for Love
First you must mix the ingredients together,
2 cups of candy hearts
4 cups of hugs,
3 cups of kisses
1 1/2 cups of "I love you's"
and 1 cup of "thank you's"
That's the recipe for love.

Chess Reynolds
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Dear Mom
I can give you a list of things you do for me but I do not do alot for you. This is going to be the best mother's day ever. I will clean my room and take out the trash! Mom if you take all th other moms and put them together you are different. The love in my hart pounds for you.

Theo Kolka
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

I will always feel your warm touching hands around me your soft lips touching my cheek - the candle that burns in my heart. All this is you, Mom

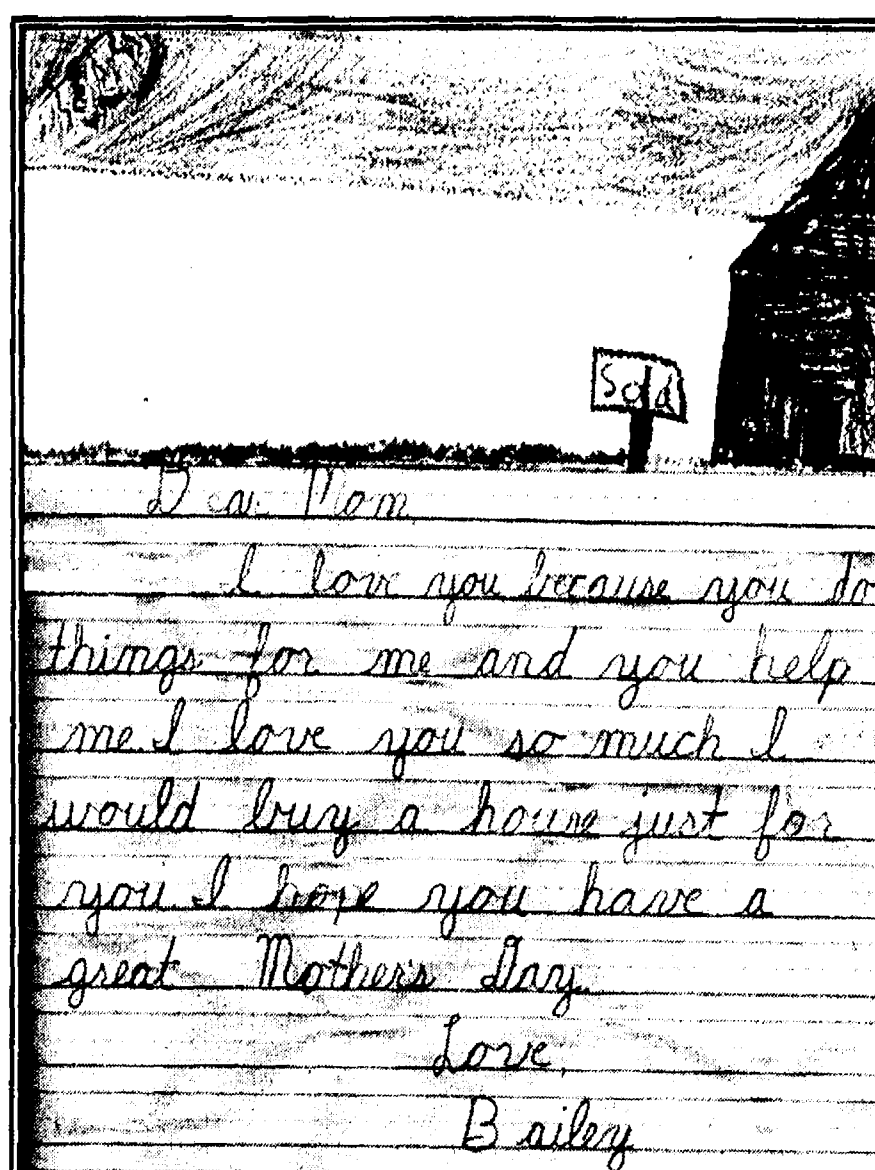
Ashley Branch
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

My huggable mom
Cool, Sweet, Awesome, and Funny
Takes time for our family
Happy Mother's Day

Shae-lin Kraycs
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

She works hard like a gentle queen bee. Beautiful her, the jewels around her neck look like drops of dew on the grass in the sunrise. Voice like a spring peeper her calm, soothing singing of love. The moose, ducks, and geese bow down to her from the glistening water like "her majesty." The violet breasted birds sing their song of protective strong love. The fairies twitter and dance while the fish and otters play in the stream under a rushing waterfall in the orange sunset. Clouds clear, and you can see heaven as a loon swims across the lake with her fluffy gray babies. Thats my mom compared to wildlife. My mother's words were soft and sweet and I will always hold them in my heart.

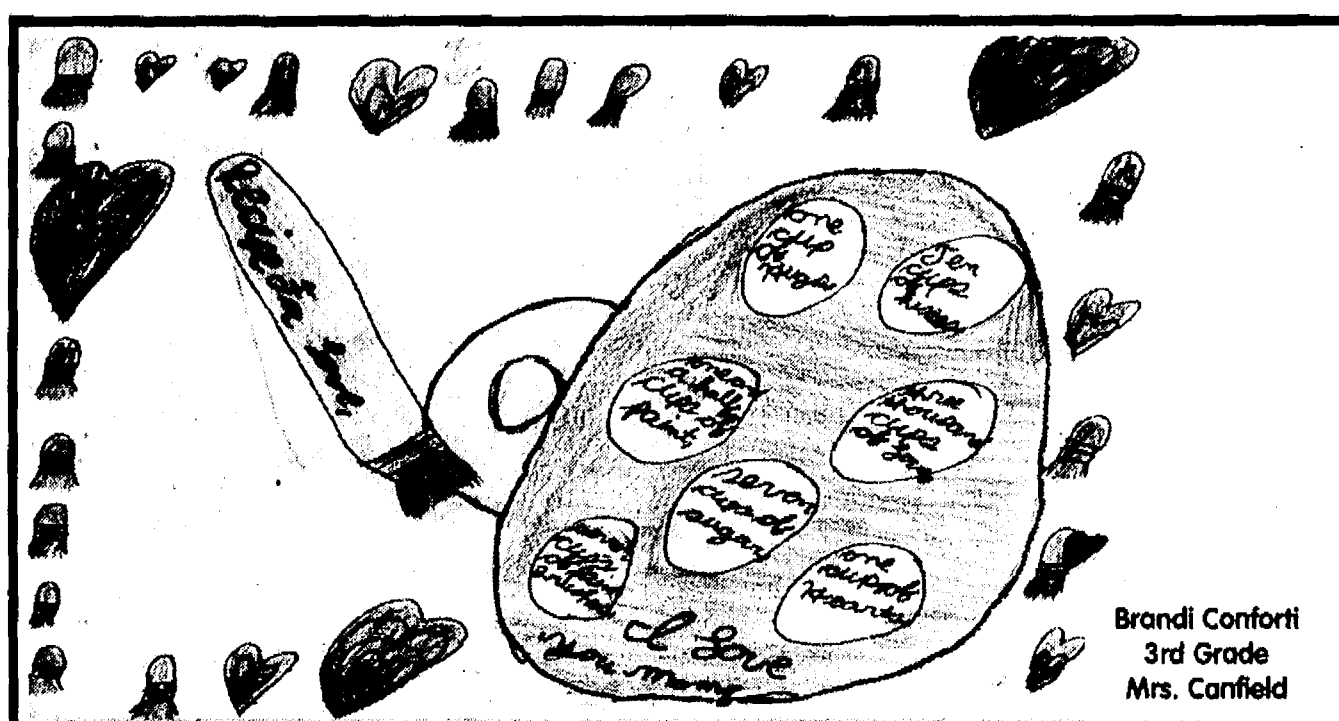
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Bailey Miller
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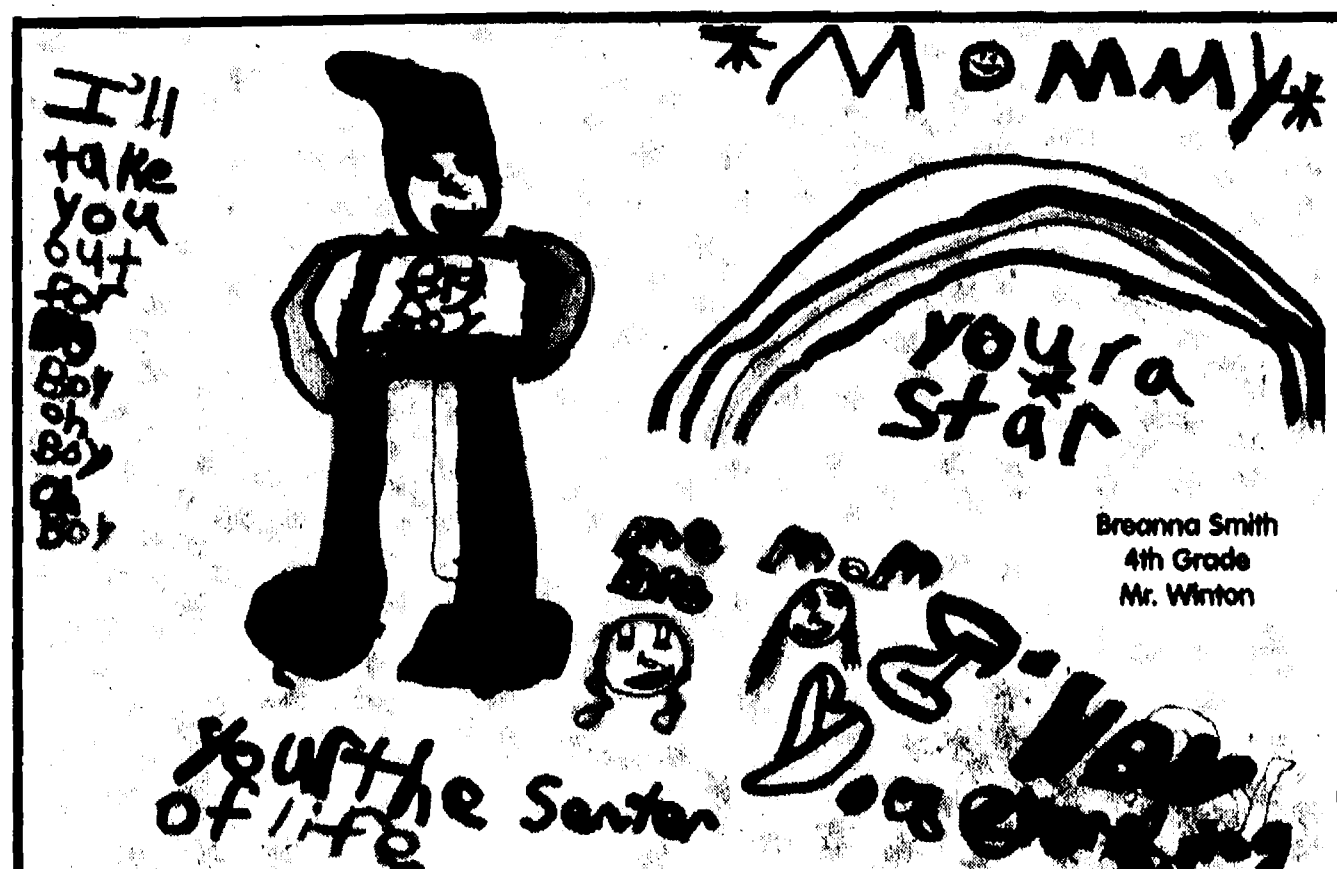
The ingredients for making the perfect mom!

You will need:
3 oz. of love, 1/4 cup of hugs and kisses, a dash of cinnamon, mix in a big chunk of brown sugar, and 1 gal. of sweet, sweet honey. You will also need a bowl, a sifter, a spoon, and a working oven.

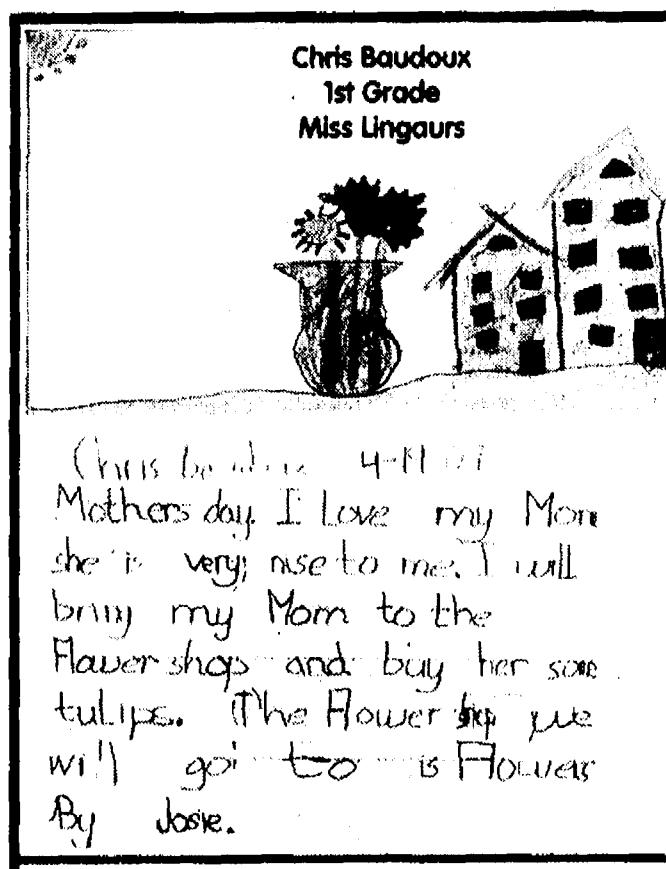
Directions:

First, you'll need to take the large bowl and pour in all the sweet, sweet honey and add the chunk of brown sugar. Then, sift them together. Now add the 3 ounces of love and the 1/4 cup of hugs and kisses. Mix them together. Finally, add a dash of cinnamon. After you mix it all together, put the oven on 475 degrees. Place the bowl in the oven for a half an hour. (Or 30 min.) When the oven is done, take the bowl out and let it set for 10 min. That's how you make the perfect mom!

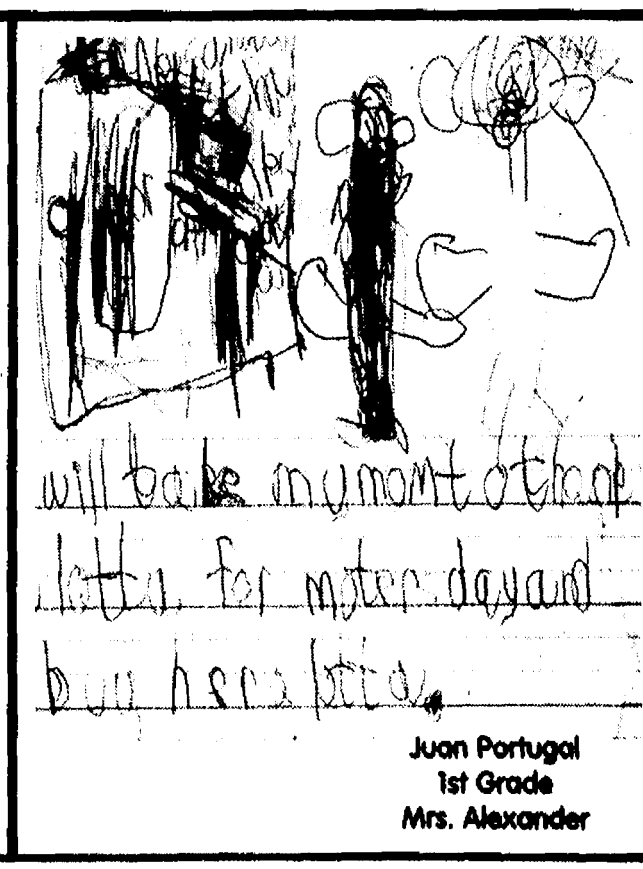
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I love you mom. You always
take care of me when I am sick.
You always give me good toys.
You always help me get ready
for school. Love Alex

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To the best
mom in the world
on mother's day! you
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and I believe I do! If I get a haircut,
then you must go to. Well go to
above. I hear they
do the greatest job.

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Outstanding
Responsible
Marvelous mom
Extrme mom
no one is sweeter than you mom

Jerra Bishop
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Marvelous
Outstanding
Magic

Jeremiah Scott
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Careful
Awesome
Royal
Outstanding
Loves me

Brooke Thayer
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Never being noisance
Icredible super mom
Can't resist chocolate
Has good talent at crafts
Obedient mother
Loves aotmeal
Everlasting chocolate maker

Paige Johnson
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Marvelous
Amazing
Most coolest mom
Awesome

Trent Hickman
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Marvelous
Amazing
My best mom always
Always glorious

Tyler Helsel
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

My best friend
Excellent
Loveable
Loves animals

Anika Cramer
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Marvelas
Awesome
Really nice
You are amazing

Erika Cannoy
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Making cookies
Awesome
Merry
Active

Jackie Bulmer
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Marvelous
Outstanding
Magic

Thomas Barnes
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

You are the top of my heart.

Nick Petrie
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Deare mom Happy Mother's day
I could take you somewere but I
spent all my money

Gary Pease
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Mom you are pretty your number
1# fear is being ugly.

Zach Burger
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

What I'd do for you.
1. clean the house
2. make the beds
3. take out the kitty litter
4. clean the room (floors)
5. love you.

Gabi Larm
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Roises are red,
violet's are blue,
I think you are
the greatest mom
I ever new.

Samantha
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

vilets ar red
vilets blue
I love you the way you ar mom

Tommy Bolick
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Roses are red
Voilt's are blue
my mom is sweater
than you! Happy Mother's Day

Brittany Nielson
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Dear Mom,
Happy Mother's Day
I love you very much. If there
was one and only one place I
could take you, that would be
New Mexico. New Mexico is so
relaxing. I would drive you if I
could. That is why I love you so
much.

Jazlyn Decker
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

Dear Mom, I am going to get you
to the beach because you are the
greatest mom ever.

Chaz Greere
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

Dear Mom, I love you so much. I
want to thank you for everything
you have done for me. Happy
Mother's Day. I like it when we
play cards and dice. Thanks for
taking us to the park.

Madison Cook
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

Roses are red violets are blue
candy is sweet as you. You are
the best mom ever.
Happy mother's day.

Kyle Birdsall
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

On this encanted day I will make
you brackfast in bed, I will clean
the house anMy mom has blue
eyes

As blue as the sky
She is rich in love
in my heart if I love any more I
will die because of all this love
I'm carring in my heart.

Sydney Denno
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

My mom is as cute as a butterfly
Everyone loves her
d I will care to your every needs.

Anastasia Oberg
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

Mom
Outstanding
Tricks
Her
Everywhere
Rock

Daniel Schultz
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

My mom is as sweet as candy
Outragelessly funny
The sun is warm and loveable
like my mother
Heaven is as beautiful as my
mom
Erosions of love explodes out of
her
Rain clears up when she comes
outside.

Emily Chatterton
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

My mom is relly thoughtful
because she buys me stuff. On
the other hand she can be mean.
Tender is what she is because if I
am sick she helps me get better.
Helpful because she helps me
with homework. Energy is what
she has because she is always
running. Rich is what she is
because she works all the time.

Mason Papendick
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

I don't care if you bring the titan-
ic back to life. I don't care if you
give me a ride in a helicopter. All
I care about it you.

Travis Vandecasteele
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

Mom is the coolest
She is the most awsome mom
mom own's all my heart.

Dane Fritz
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

Marvelous
Outrageus
Tough
Heavenly
Endtelagent
Rose

Kaitlyn Clower
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

My mom is pretty as a jem
My mom is very smart
My mom is funny

Zane Pittman
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

My mom is as bright as the sun in
the sky
She is as sweet as apple pie.
She is as fun as a monkey playing
with friends. She is a tree in a
small breeze. She is a small quiet
house at the end of town.

Taylor Nielson
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

There are only 4 words to dis-
cribe my mom, radiantly glowing
with beauty as a picture.

Kaitlyn Bergan
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

Always getting roses
Never is mean
In the house every day
Everlasting love

Darian Mateos
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

My mom is as pretty as a dove in
the sky. Her voice is as pretty as
the wind. Her hair is as shiny as
a silent river. Her eyes are as
pretty as a gentle stream. Her lips
are as red as a full bloom rose.
My mom is as gentle as a kitten.

Kara Carrothers
4th Grade
Mrs. Davison

Happy Mother's Day Mom
I love you so much that I will take
you to K-mart for a big fluffy pil-
low. You can use it for your naps.

Deanna Carpenter
5th Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp

Roses are red violets are blue
sugar is sweet gust licke you.
Happy Mother's Day

Zach White
5th Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp

My mom is super mom
Out of the window she flies
Taking on evil galatic pies
Hurrah she's won lets have desert
Earth needs her and I need her
Run, here comes some more evil
pies.

Boomer L. Wingard
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Mrs. K. Johnston

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I would like to take my
mom out for lunch at chine

Hayley Pittman
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Casie Wakeley
4th Grade
Mrs. K. Johnston

M is for mom
O is for order
T is for tender
H is for heart
E is for energy
R is for rose
S is for sweet
D is for daughter
A is for awesome
Y is for you

Taylor McCuan
4th Grade
Mrs. K. Johnston

Roses are red, violets are blue, I will never stop loving you.

Daniel Quisler
4th Grade
Mrs. K. Johnston

Dear Mom,

Today is your speacil day Today all of your worries go away. I love you and I'm here to say, You rock mom, Happy Mother's Day. P.S. would you like to go to Stevens, I'll pay?

Taylor Grigsby
4th Grade
Mrs. K. Johnston

Mom's sunshine

You are my mother. My only mother. You make me happy when I am sad and for that I will tak you to davis jewlers. I love you.

Kate Vierling
4th Grade
Mrs. K. Johnston

Mom, your eyes are like rain drops on roses your love is like big bear hugs I love you and theres nothing to it.

Janette Ostrom
4th Grade
Mrs. K. Johnston

If I am good or if I'm bad you love me anyway, if I'm mad or if I am sad you love me anyway, you make the popcorn at school, and I think your richly cool.

Michael MacFalda
4th Grade
Mrs. K. Johnston

Dear Mom, I love you much because you are so caring for me and my sisters. I love you more than anymore.

Kelsey Sanford
4th Grade
Mrs. K. Johnston

My mom cooks, eat cooking, playing, laugh laugh each time she laugh I laugh a great mom.

Zach Joseph
4th Grade
Mrs. K. Johnston

My mother Tomatoes are red blueberries are blue I don't have a green thumb but you could be a rich gardener I hope you sleep in late today because Becca and I have a surprise for you.

Zach Cheney
4th Grade
Ms. Markel

My Mom
Fun
Cool
Nice
Sweet
Who loves
her family
fresh smelling flower
Who fears
mice in her room
burning her self
Who needs
lots of love
hugs more than anything

MY MOM GIVES
LOVE

Emmett Helsel
4th Grade
Ms. Markel

Mom
Funny mom
Loving Mom
Caring Mom
The one who loves me!
Making my breakfast every morning
Making my lunch for school
And making dinner for my fami-ly. My baking mother.
Taking me camping having fun looking a natures trees and sounds of the beach.
That's my wonderful mom Joni

Mikayla Dunckel
4th Grade
Ms. Markel

My Mom... Family, dogs, flower beds, she cares very much about family and pets. Heath is important to her. Safety is important to her. Responsibility is important to her. Honesty is a good thing. Working is a bad thing, but getting pad is good, she belives in music.

Sherry Whitney
4th Grade
Mrs. Baker

My Mom
Fun
Good
Awesome
Sweet
Who likes: Cow figures, Trips out of state, My dog when she's happy
Who fears: Bugs that are big, The looks of a big disgusting rat, And snakes in general.
Who gives: Presents to me and my dad, Hugs whenever she can sneak them in, And books that I like.
Who likes to see: the summer Olympics, Charles Barkley inperson, And a trip to Asia.
Happy Mother's Day Mom
Gunner Metzger
4th Grade
Ms. Markel

My mom... cats, family, dogs. She cares very much about my dogs and me. Education is important to her and heath is important to her and money is important to her. Shopping is a good thing, working is a bad thing, but it can puts food on the table. She believes that all people can do things if they try hard enough.

Hailey Eames
4th Grade
Mrs. Baker

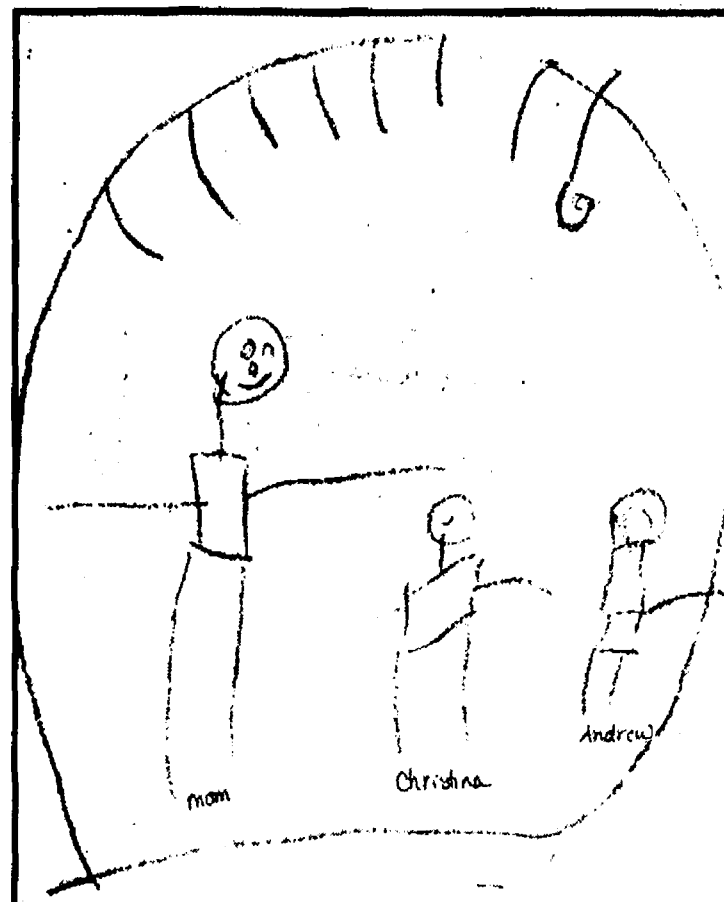
My mom... Vacations, family, jewelry She cares about my sister an me. Health is important to her, safety is important to her, education is important to her. Shopping is a good thing, working is a bad thing, but it gets us what we need. She believes that anyone can do anything if they try hard enough.

James Piper
4th Grade
Mrs. Baker

Perfect Mom

My mom is so funny when she makes jokes, and when Brian tries them they're not funny! She is strict, like I have to study my spelling words every night. She is generous because she wil let me go to my friends' down the road, and she lets me ride his 4-wheeler. I like it when she buys me ice cream. She is the nicest mom in the world, and I love her more than anyone.

Dallas Johnston
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauer



"I'll take my mom to the store to pick out what she wants."

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Ms. Karyn & Ms. Gloria

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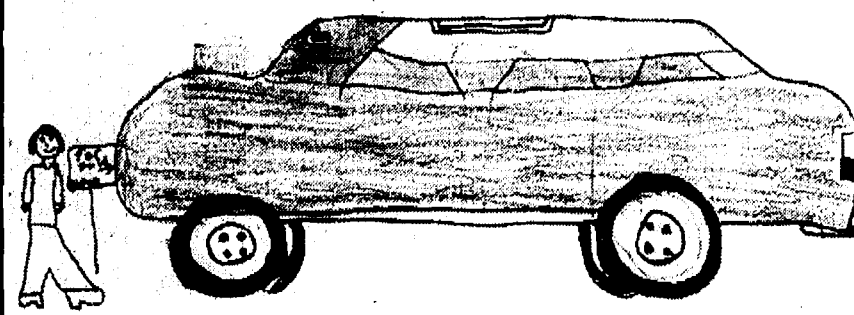
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Why I love my Mother

Dear Mom,

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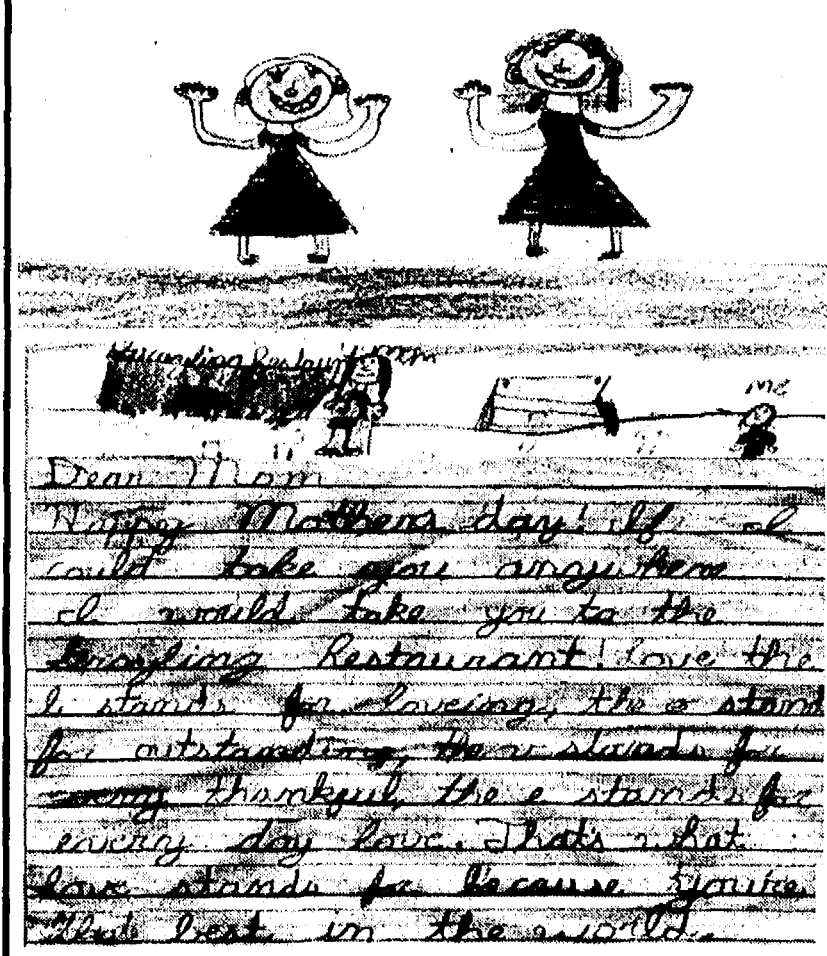
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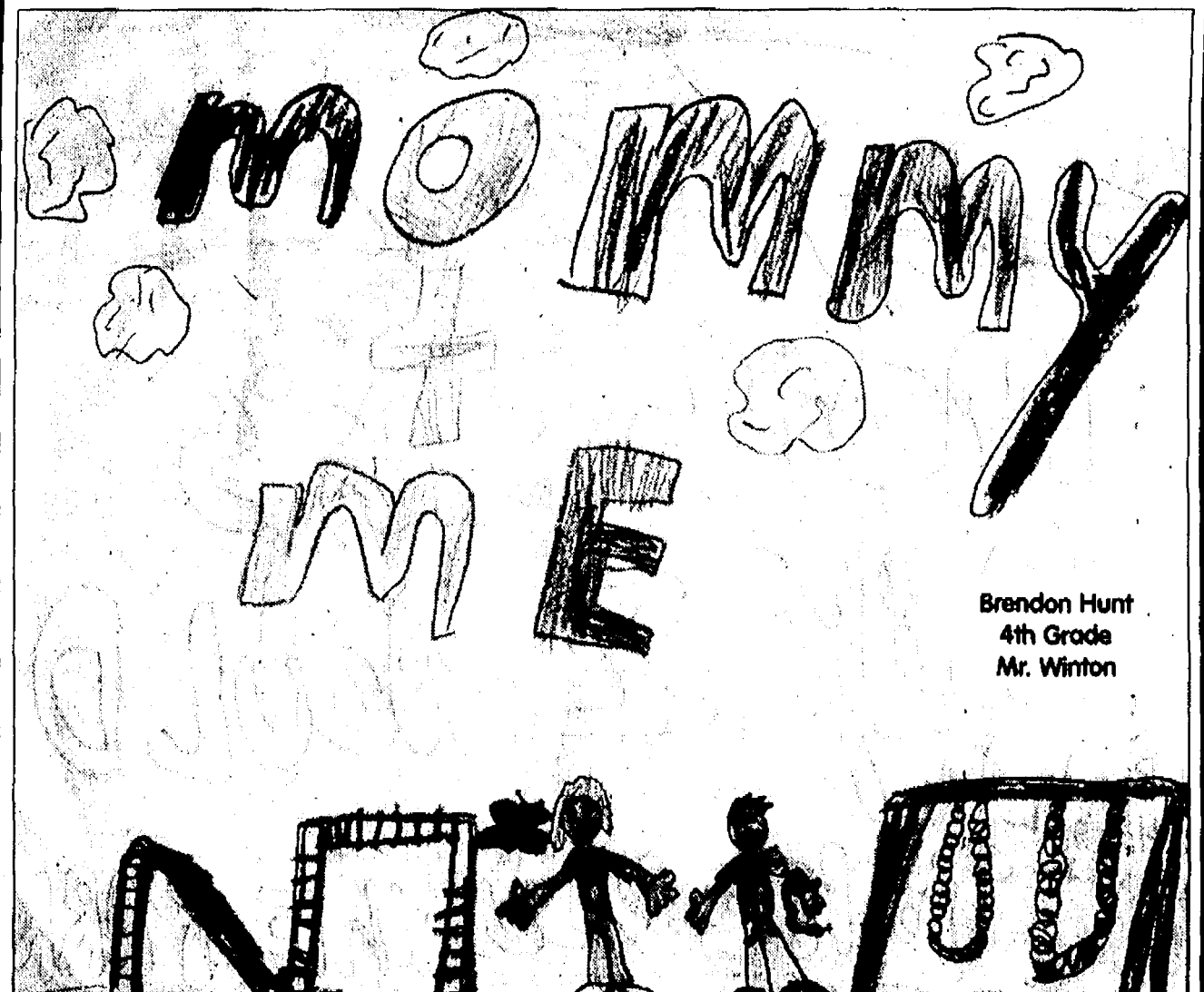
Hey mom, how are you doing? On Mother's Day I want it to be the best. How about the Grayling Restaurant? Maybe we can go get a pedicure. Love, Lyric Leas Ms. Hetfield 2nd grade

Lyric Leas
2nd Grade
Ms. Hetfield



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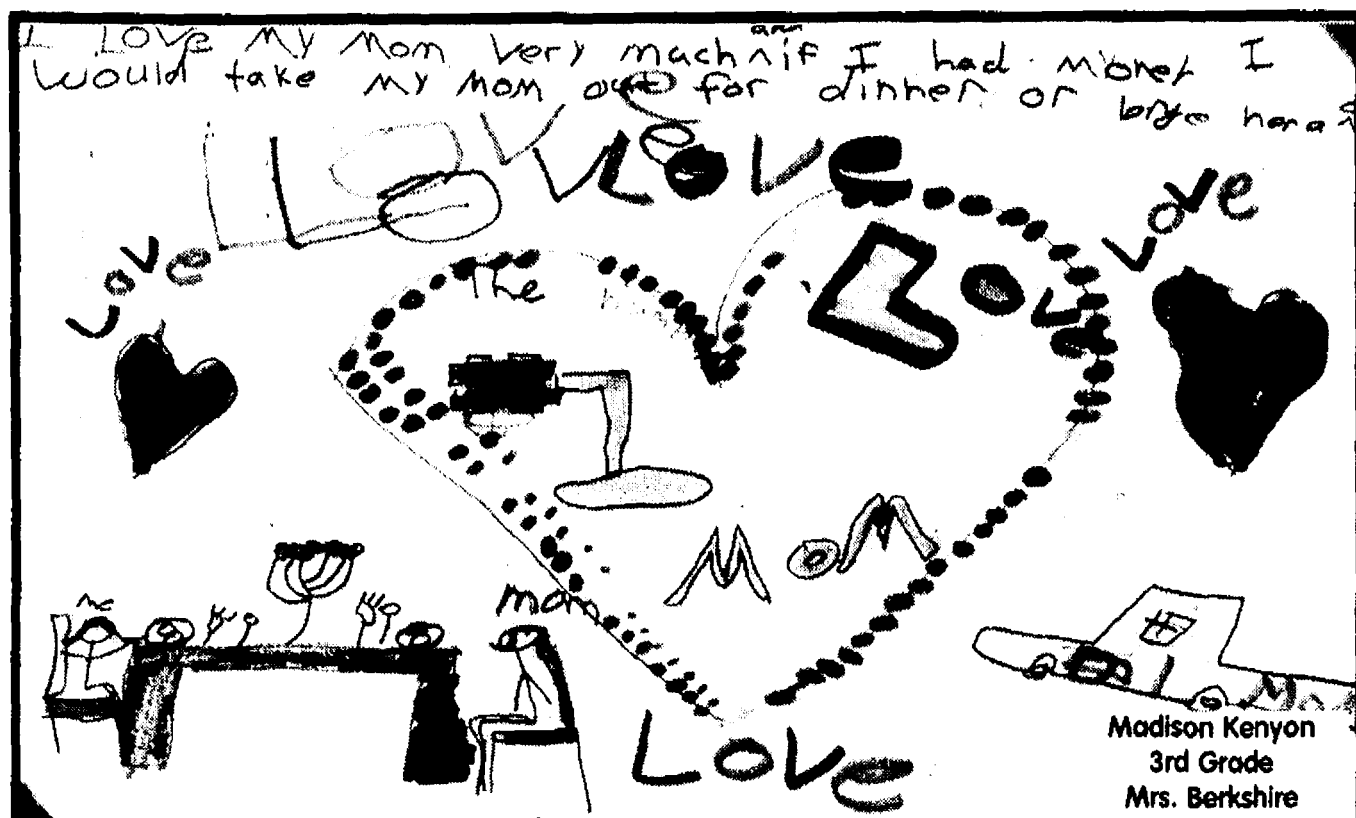
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My Mother
I love my mother because she is fun, active, lonely (sometimes). She loves to golf, science, me (occasionally), my brother (never) and our puppy dog.

I don't know what I would do without her. My mom can be very creative when she is bored. Have I mentioned she is great at cooking brownies?

That is why I love my mom!

Love, Josey

Josey Hinkle
4th Grade
Ms. Markel

My Mom is awesome
Oooooo lalalala
Mom is neat
My mom is always happy
You always cheer me up

Love,
Jake Hinkle
4th Grade
Mrs. Johnston

Marvelous
On the ball
Thankful for who she is
Helpful
Exciting
Related to Brad.

By: Peri Scheer
Peri Scheer
4th Grade
Ms. Markel

My Mom
Family, Dogs, Flower bed
She cares very much about my family and me.
Health is important to her.
Safety is important to her.
Responsibility is important to her.
Honesty is a good thing.
Working is a bad thing.
But getting paid is good!
She believes in Music!

Sherry
Whitney

Krista Whitney
4th Grade
Mrs. Baker

My Mom
Family, Garden, Dog's
She cares very much about me & her dog's
having fun is important to her
Music is important to her
Reading is important to her
Nascar is a good thing
Working is a bad thing but it pays the bills
She believes That honesty is good thing to her.

to: Lena Bokhart
from: Kayla Bokhart

Kayla Bokhart
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Dear Mom,
You are sweet and my dad knows it, too. You have a big smile whenever I do something funny. You love me and I'm sure I love you more. You are having twins, and that's why I'm going to be a big brother. You make special stuff like macaroni and cheese squid, and you help correct homework.

Nick Daneluk
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Dear Mom,
You are the best mom in the world, and there are so many ways to thank you that I'm including some in this letter. Mom, you are saying glamorous things and cooking delicious dinners. Mom, you make a rainy day sunny, and if I had to pick you or the sun, I would be nocturnal because I would pick you. I love you mo!

Izzie Armbruster
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Dear mom,
You're as beautiful as a flower, You're as bright as the sun that shines down on me. You're a very hard worker, and you always bring home good subs, that I love the best. This is to show you how much.

Zaynah Malonen
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Mother
Fuzzy frizzy and curly
Strong Bossy Motherly Loving and Caring
Loving Sharing and Controlling
Angry Soft and Cuttly
Loving

Journey Renaud
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Precious as a flower
Beautiful as the sunset
You are the best mother anybody could ever have.

LD Junior
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mother, I'll cook for you, I will clean my room, Mother, I'll pick up your shoes, I will sweep with a broom. Mother, I'll still have time to love you. Mommy, I'm older now, I am not the little girl I used to be, Mommy, I know how to milk a cow, I am still afraid of bees, Mommy, for mother's day I want to show you how, I'm still your child so please hold me.

Brooklyn Golnick
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

I admire you so much you have such a soft touch you have always been there when I need you your love stick to me like glue because you are my mom.

Rayne Russell
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

I love my mommy very much her shore, her care and such and such, and if someone gives you a potion, I'll take you to the ocean, even though sometimes the house feels like an Ice Age, I'm not in a cage. Mommy your not a toaster or a boaster, but you are my mommy and I love you.

Tandy Mitchell
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Hey, Hey, you, you this is especially just for you, Mother, Mother, I love you, you are my best friend too. You are very neat and sweet and better than any treat. Hey, Hey, you, you are the best you not only make time to clean up the mess, you give us your very best always. We are blessed.

Shelby L. Alimenti
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mom, Mom, your so fun, mom, mom, boy you can run, you can run almost as fast as a bunny, it is so funny maybe even hunny, my little bunny. Mom, Mom, I love you, yes I do. Your not a bore. You love to adore, but I adore you more.

Colbie Wakeley
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mom, You are my mom, you work so long you sit on my bed and you sing me a song, you never do anything ever so wrong that is why you are my mom. You are my mom, you read my Horton the Elephant books, your cooking beats the worlds best cooks, I'm so glad I got your looks. Thank you for being my mom.

Taylor Demasay
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

My mom is as free as a flea, she is also adoring after she's done snoring. I enjoy giving her bear hugs, while she's got her coffee mug. You may find this poem a frustration, but I want you to know that you are my inspiration, I wish you a bunch of relaxation for your Happy Mother's Day celebration.

Jon Petrie
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mom, I love you and I always will. You make me feel better when I'm sad. Thank you for all the little surprises you give me. When I need help with my homework, you find the time when you don't always have it. Thank you for being my mom. I love you.

Turisa Baker
5th Grade
Mrs. Partlo

Guess Who
Here is a game of guess who. She is nifty and giffy, handy because she buys me candy. She cooks me delicious food and at night she reads me a book. Did you figure out who? You should have the best mother of the world.

Victoria Doster
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Oh sweet mother
Oh sweet oh sweet oh sweet mother, she always knows what to do. My mother has a heart as big as a million diamonds. So know you know that my mother is sweet oh sweet oh very sweet.

Jacob Brown
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

My Shining Star
Mother, mother, very sweet, when you kiss me on the cheek, I love you and you love me, along with the rest of the family and so, I am here to say, "Have a Happy Mother's Day"

Jordyn S. Stevens
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mother
Organized
Thoughtful
Heart
Expert
Role Model

Nick Smock
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Twinkle Twinkle
Mother Mother my oh my what you are in my eyes. Your so hor-sie, your so sweet you mean everything to me. Mother Mother my oh my your so special in my eyes.

Tara Pummell
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mommy had a little boy little boy little boy mommy had a little boy his hair was red as fire.

Josh Larson
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Fred Fisher
2nd Grade
Mrs. Cobb

For Mother's Day I want to take you on a bike ride to Dairy Queen and buy you and me some ice cream. You are the best mom in the world!

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LOVE,
Jordan

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4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

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